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Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2007 2:26 PM

To: 'Sarah Palin'; 'Denby Lloyd'; Nizich; Michael A (GOV)

Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV)

Subject: Fisheries Blog

I can't find the commercial fisheries blog, but perhaps it's going to start soon.

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Cc: sharon_lelghow@gov.state.ak.us; meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: FW: Fish Interviews with Governor
Importance: High

ASMI members have been out of town, but did respond today to our request for thoughts on this afternoon's fish interviews. The following is from Ray Riutta, Executive Director of ASMI:

For the Intrafish questions here is an assortment of bullets to choose from:

- Highly committed to aggressive and innovative marketing of Alaska Seafood
- Supports ASMI and looks forward to working with them as a spokesperson for Alaska seafood to help get out our very important messages to the rest of the world. ASMI is working on a game plan right now to do this
- There is a million dollars in the Governor's budget to help ASMI continue its marketing and advertising campaigns this coming year
- Proud of the fact that we have the best managed fisheries in the world in Alaska; no stocks are endangered or over fished
- Sustainability is built into our state constitution and sets the stage for the way we manage our fisheries
- There is no better seafood in the world than Alaska Seafood and she looks forward to working with ASMI to continue to get that word out...our seafood is sustainable, harvested in the most pristine environment on earth and most importantly, is good for you. It's pure, a natural product that is high in heart healthy Omega 3's
- Very pleased with the high value that Alaska Seafood commands in the market place. It is recognition by the customer that wild Alaska Seafood is the top choice when it comes to picking seafood.
- Here are a couple of items picked right from our website:
 - The State of Alaska recognizes seafood as a precious natural resource and the seafood industry as a vital component of the state's economy. Therefore, Alaska leads the nation in resource management, quality control and conservation to ensure that Alaska Seafood remains the World's finest for future generations.
 - The quality of Alaska Seafood is also determined by what it doesn't contain. Alaska's marine habitats are nearly pollution-free compared to the rest of the world. Feeding on organic marine organisms, Alaska Seafood is additive-free and provides healthful, natural vitamins, minerals, nutrients and heart-healthy polyunsaturated fats. For example, Alaska Salmon is rich in Omega-3 oils. Scientists have known for years that Omega-3 offers heart-healthy benefits, including:

- Helping to decrease blood lipids (cholesterol, LDL's, and triglycerides)
- Reducing blood clotting factors
- Increasing relaxation in larger arteries and blood vessels
- Decreasing the inflammatory processes in blood vessels

-Additionally, the Omega-3 oils found in certain types of seafood, including Alaska Salmon, have been linked to improvements in or prevention of certain kinds of cancer, ulcerative colitis, psoriasis, arthritis, asthma, certain kinds of mental illness, depression and lupus.

-The preferred choice for Omega-3 consumption is from eating seafood because the fat is better absorbed by the body and it comes with many other nutrients. Many modern diets aren't high enough in Omega-3 oils to realize optimum health benefits. That's why various types of seafood should be included in weekly diets.

I know that is a lot of health info but I have heard the Governor comment several times about her passion for seafood and a healthy diet and lifestyle so you may find these useful. There is a lot more at

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www.alaskaseafood.org if this is not enough. I would be happy to develop this line further if you think it of value.

I also suggest you take a look at the Governor's CD that she did for the Boston Seafood show. The sound bites in there were right on target and it was very well received at the Alaska reception at the show. Speaking of the show it would be good to recognize that the two top winners at the new products showcase came from our Alaska companies: Trident Seafood for its Tataki Sockeye Salmon and, most exciting of all, Cold Smoked Halibut from Diamond Lodge Smokehouse in King Salmon Alaska. Our largest and one of our very smallest companies both came home big winners in Boston. This speaks volumes to the creativity and innovative efforts of our entire Alaska Seafood Industry.

The fraudulent use of our Alaska name is a problem that concerns us because we want our customers to know they are getting the real thing. We expect the federal government to enforce labeling laws in the U.S. and other countries to the same overseas. We also hope that the media will continue its watch dog role and ferret out these illegally labeled products. It is very frustrating for Alaska to produce such wonderful seafood then have someone substitute another product in its place. It cheats the customer and it cheats our seafood industry who work so very hard, often in very dangerous conditions to bring Alaska seafood to the customer.

In addition, the Governor should be ready to respond to Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
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I haven't commented on the harvest as I expect ADF&G will do that but if you need that from us please let me know.

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Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); 'Patrick S Galvin'; 'Marty Rutherford'; 'Tom Irwin'
Subject: FW: KSRM poll
You might appreciate this...

Commissioner Galvin appeared on this radio station last week for an hour – discussing the AGIA.

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To: 'Meghan Stapleton'; 'Dan Saddler'; krls_perry@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: KSRM poll

Hello,
KSRM Radio in Kenai is conducting a poll this week on Governor Palin's approval rating. The numbers are very impressive:

Do you approve of Governor Sarah Palin's performance so far?

Yes
No

Total Votes: 200

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To: Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); 'Sarah Palin'
Cc: Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC); Von Scheben; Leo (DOT); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Bitney; John W (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: RE: fox springs and chitna

We have not received the press release, yet. I will contact Kristin and see if it's on its way.

Depending upon the message, we may be better off just placing a call to the News-Miner.

Thanks,
Meg

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To: Sarah Palin
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meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us; sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Re: fox springs and chitna

Governor - I do not know the answer on the Chitina issue - John Bitney has been working on that

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Regarding Fox Springs - DOTPF and DEC have worked on a press release on this issue that Meghan has, I believe - following is an email I received from Kristin Ryan this morning - hopefully this will help diffuse some of the negative comments regarding the change - the good news is the folks will still have access to this public water system -

Karen -

DOT plans to keep the system operational for the remainder of the year (and next if need be) while the work group comes up with a permanent solution. Mary Siroky is coordinating DOT's efforts. So, the answer is there will be no immediate impact from the reduction. DOT will continue to operate the system for the short term (utilizing other funds) but in the future it may very well be managed by someone else in the business of providing safe drinking water.

We have tentatively set our first meeting for April 5th in Fairbanks. Have individuals interested in participating contact Camille Recknagle 907-269-7644 or Camille_Recknagle@dec.state.ak.us. She'll keep them posted about the topic.

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We have drafted a press release for the Gov's office on the issue which is floating about somewhere.

Thanks, Kristin

Sarah Palin wrote:

DOT: pls let me know when you have the "fix" for the Chitna access problems ready to be rolled out. My understanding is a \$200g bridge repair project should allow our fishermen the access they need to dipnet.

Also, Fox Springs

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Karen J. Rehfeld

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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2007 4:55 AM
To: Lloyd; Denby S (DFG)
Cc: 'Governor Sarah Palin'; 'Michael Tibbles'; Nizich; Michael A (GOV); 'Talis Colberg'
Subject: Customary Trade/Subsistence

I want to make sure that you have been advised that, in the aftermath of the Governor's meeting with Deputy Secretary Lynn Scarlett, the Federal Subsistence Board has been directed to move forward with its work on customary trade policies notwithstanding the original objections from the Justice Department. We specifically asked in the meeting that this occur.

So, as I understand the current situation, the FSB, pursuant to previous Secretarial directives, is working on customary trade, has almost completed its work on closure policies, and is also examining its internal decision making process to respond to State concerns about fairness and transparency. In my opinion, we should continue and even intensify the State's dialogue with the FSB on these issues.

Please let me know if we can help further from this end.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

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Cc: Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV)
Subject: RE: NPFMC letter

Just to make sure everyone knows... Sharon and I are going to release to the press.

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Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2007 1:39 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'; 'Michael Tibbles'; 'Mike Nizich'; 'Denby Lloyd'; 'Meghan Stapleton'; 'Sharon Leighow'
Subject: FW: NPFMC letter

-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy Frye [mailto:Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2007 1:08 PM
To: Katz, John W (GOV)
Subject: FW: Signed letter Scanned PDF

NPFMC letter.

-----Original Message-----

From: Donna Collins [mailto:donna_collins@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2007 12:47 PM

To: 'Ivy Frye'

Subject: Signed letter Scanned PDF

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From: imagistics6530 [mailto:imagistics6530@gov.state.ak.us]

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To: 'Sarah Palin'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: RE: iditarod
Checking... we'll let you know.

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Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2007 5:29 PM
To: Kristina Y Perry; meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us; sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Iditarod

hi kris - do you know if we did something for Rohn Buser winning the Jr. Iditarod?
who do i follow up with on things like that so i can know if they've been sent?
thanks!

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From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2007 11:55 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; 'Meghan Stapleton'
Subject: FW: MEA for the Gov's reading file

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From: Lynne Smith [mailto:lynne_smith@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2007 6:11 PM
To: 'Kari Spencer'
Subject: MEA for the Gov's reading file

FYI before the MEA meeting on Saturday.

I have talked to Tuckerman Babcock and Lorlei Carter regarding the Railbelt Energy Fund (which was vetoed last year).

They wanted to let the Governor know that MEA (and Homer Electric Association) is happy with the distribution proposal made last year, felt that it was fair, and would be happy to have that same distribution this year.

Lynne

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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Friday, March 16, 2007 7:52 AM
To: Michael Tibbles; Mike Nizich
Cc: Governor Sarah Palin; Joseph Balash; John Bitney
Subject: Arctic Power

I met this morning with Adrian Herrera, representing Arctic Power. He said that Arctic Power's executive committee met yesterday and concluded that they should open a one person office in DC.

This person would work full time on Alaska hydrocarbon issues, not just ANWR. There would be close coordination between that office, the Governor's DC office, and the Alaska Congressional delegation, as well as various interest groups. There might also be a part-time contractor who would expand AP's liaison work to include organized labor and others.

I mentioned that we had discussed Arctic Power's future role but had made no decisions, especially since we have had no previous recommendations from AP itself. I asked them to prepare a one page proposal describing what they would like to do and how much it would cost. I also raised the question of whether it makes sense to maintain AP's Anchorage office, consisting of an auditor (\$6,000 per month) and rent (\$1,500 per month) if Arctic Power is going to operate on such a scaled down basis. We didn't discuss the issue of matching funds from private sources.

Adrian said that Mike Navarre will seek meetings with you to discuss AP's proposal. After we have all received the one pager, and you have heard from Arctic Power directly, I would suggest that we discuss this further. I will save my editorial comments until then.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

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From: Meghan Stapleton [meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, March 16, 2007 2:00 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV)
Subject: PORT AUTHORITY COMMENT TO ROD BOYCE - FINAL APPROVAL NEEDED

Importance: High

Before I send Joe's written response to Rod Boyce's question for the Governor, I'd like to ensure that I have final approval

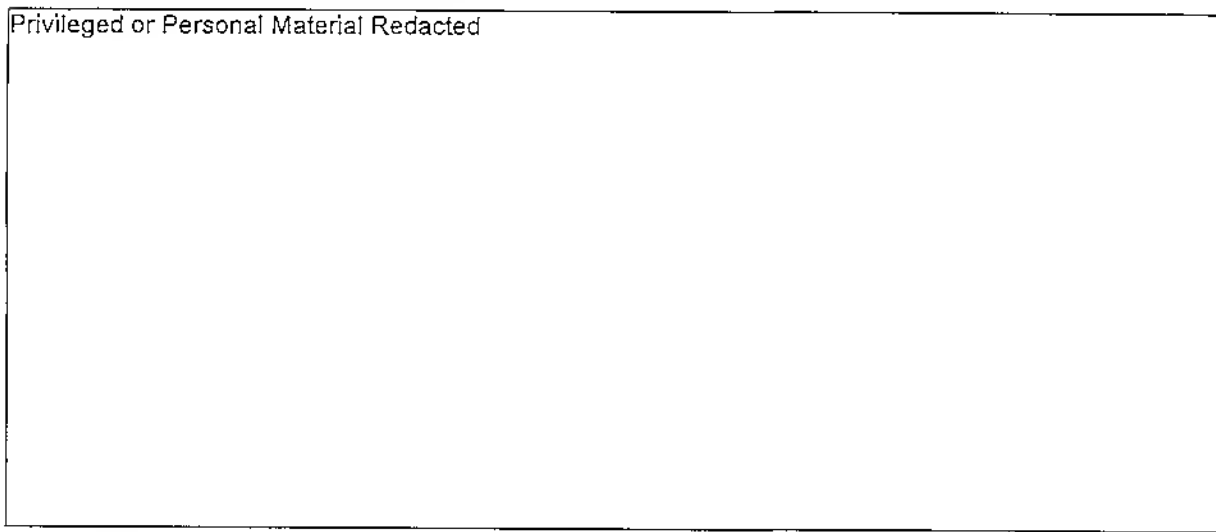
Rod's follow-up questions:

I have two follow-up questions that stem from the governor's response to my earlier query about the port authority's 2005 advertisement:

1. The governor suggests in her previous response that other entities might have a better gas line proposal than what the port authority has put forward. Presumably that would have been the case in 2005 as well. So why did the governor endorse the statement in the May 2005 newspaper ad?
2. The governor says in her response that the port authority was the only entity "with terms available to the public." How was it wise to make such a strong statement of support for the port authority's proposal in the absence of information about other proposals?

Joe's suggested response with the Governor:

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I told Rod that I would have something for him by the end of today.

Thanks,
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Sent: Friday, March 16, 2007 12:25 PM

To: 'Sarah Palin'; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: RE: Church Bulletin

We will take care of things.

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From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Friday, March 16, 2007 12:21 PM

To: Meghan Stapleton; 'Sharon Leighow'

Subject: RE: Church Bulletin

I agree.

Meghan Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

The only thought is that they are using the Governor's official portrait and the Governor's title. They need to change the picture and use Candidate Sarah Palin to reflect our true wishes.

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From: Sharon Leighow [mailto:sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Friday, March 16, 2007 11:30 AM

To: 'Meghan Stapleton'; 'Sarah Palin'

Subject: FW: Church Bulletin

Hey Folks,

Just a reminder, we told the Alaska Family Coalition that the Governor would not be making a statement on this issue. However, we did say that anything that was said on the campaign trail is okay to use. Looks like they did their research!

Sharon

From: Jim Minnery [mailto:minnery@alaska.net]

Sent: Friday, March 16, 2007 9:38 AM

To: sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us

Subject: Church Bulletin

Sharon...

Here is the Church Bulletin insert we are distributing statewide. If you have questions...please feel free to contact me.

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Thanks!

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Sent: Friday, March 16, 2007 12:15 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: FW: SICCL Advisory – Joint Homeland Security Assessment on Activities Involving School Buses -- March 16, 2007

Merely something to keep in the back of your mind, in case you're ever asked during a news conference.

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From: Wood, Chad [mailto:Chad.R.Wood@dhs.gov]
Sent: Friday, March 16, 2007 12:06 PM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: SICCL Advisory – Joint Homeland Security Assessment on Activities Involving School Buses -- March 16, 2007

To: State Communicators/PIO's

The FBI and DHS today released a Joint Homeland Security Assessment concerning school buses and Commercial Drivers Licenses. Your State Homeland Security Advisor would have received this bulletin when it was released.

Federal talking points are below. FBI public affairs has the federal lead (202-324-3691).

Talking Points

*There is no information indicating that terrorists have been involved in procuring school buses or licenses to drive them. Nor is there credible intelligence to suggest an imminent threat to the homeland, at this time.

*Some school districts have reported an increase in the number of foreign nationals seeking school bus driver positions, and generic instances of unusual activity. The vast majority of attempts by foreign nationals to acquire school buses and the licenses to drive them are legitimate.

*The information shared in this bulletin is simply precautionary and serves as a longer term advisory that encourages vigilance for any abnormal activity.

*DHS and the FBI have a responsibility to share information with our state and local officials and law enforcement partners to encourage vigilance and ensure that they have the information they need to make decisions for their community and critical infrastructure.

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Sent: Friday, March 16, 2007 12:38 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: RE: FW: Church Bulletin

The Attorney General will get back to me as soon as he can regarding our statutory limitations to participate and influence a ballot initiative. I will pass along the information when I hear back.

Mike

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, March 16, 2007 12:28 PM
To: Sharon Leighow; 'Meghan Stapleton'
Cc: mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Re: FW: Church Bulletin

hmmmmmm - i'm torn on this one b/c i purposefully asked that I not be a focus here - my belief is administration should NOT attempt to sway the outcome of ballot props - that as a candidate and in a personal arena anyone is free to use anything I've publically said on the record about the issue, but the way this is portrayed officially as the Governor??? this really surprised me.

remember we did NOT participate in writing the language of the voting pamphlet for the aforementioned reason - my belief that we weren't supposed to try to sway the vote once it's in the hands of the people.

Sharon Leighow <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

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From: Mike Tibbles [mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, March 17, 2007 3:51 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: FW: Bargaining Agreement Letter

I am forwarding a letter sent to most state employees regarding our good faith effort to collectively bargain new union contracts. The letter was sent from Annette Kreitzer in response to information circulating that we are not bargaining in good faith.

Mike

From: Kreitzer, Annette (Dept. of Admin) [mailto:annette_kreitzer@admin.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, March 16, 2007 2:47 PM
To: Michalsky, Rosezella (Dept. Admin); Brooks, Kevin (Dept. Admin); Kiesel, Dianne (Dept. of Admin); Petro, Rachael (Dept. of Admin); Bailey, Frank (Dept. of Admin); Anna Kim; Michael A Tibbles; Meghan Stapleton; sharon_busch@gov.state.ak.us; Sharon Leighow
Subject: Bargaining Agreement Letter

Rosezella:

Please send this out to GG, SU, LTC, and CEA union employees. Thanks.
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From: John Bitney [john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, March 18, 2007 5:04 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); 'mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us'; [Privileged or Personal Material Redacted] Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); 'meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us'
Subject: RE: transition reports

The article was very disappointing...contains statements that are both patently false and very misleading.

- 1) No information on this topic was withheld. The Murkowski Transition Report references the issue, and only once sentence was redacted in the reports that were first released. We later fully released the entire reports. The one sentence redacted stated that [Privileged or Personal Material Redacted]
[Privileged or Personal Material Redacted] Otherwise, the reference and description of the entire issue was publicly released.
- 2) The Palin Transition Team saw the Murkowski Report on the issue, but simply choose to focus their limited efforts on higher priority areas. If necessary, I'd recommend [Privileged or Personal Material Redacted]
[Privileged or Personal Material Redacted]

My recommendation is for short and long term solutions:

Short Term: [Privileged or Personal Material Redacted]

[Privileged or Personal Material Redacted]

Long Term: [Privileged or Personal Material Redacted]

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Subject: transition reports

JB and Mike, et al:

Still not quite sure what the issue is that the Juneau Empire covered today with the "Transition Reports Being Held From the Public"-gist article (Perm Fund Division issue from back in July?)... but the gist of the article is so disappointing because it's 180-degrees from where I want to be with information deserving to be seen by the public. (Sen. Dyson was mentioned in this article, so John - please let Dyson know I was not (and will not be) purposefully withholding any information. Please let me know when you've contacted Dyson on this issue for me so I don't duplicate the effort.)

Meg - if there's something you can do to help un-do the records withholding issue that at least three reporters are sort of up-in-arms about, please do so.

I campaigned on open and transparent government - I don't know why the issue covered in the

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article today was ever NOT made public... it's not a mistake that was made on our watch, so why try to hide it anyway?

Please let me know where you guys are going with this to help correct the mistake that was made in not releasing this part of a transition report. Look forward to knowing what we're doing to un-do it, thanks!

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Sent: Sunday, March 18, 2007 2:33 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Bltney; John W (LAA); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Meghan N Stapleton
Subject: RE: transition reports

Argh!

Pat Forgey NEVER asked me anything about the Permanent Fund report. He wanted to know why some information in the reports (no specific report) was redacted. I explained the reasons for not releasing personal information, personnel issues, 401K/IRS stuff. HE never asked a follow up question. This story makes it look like I didn't respond to him.

This is probably worth a call to the managing editor.

Sharon

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, March 18, 2007 1:41 PM
To: Mike Tibbles; john_bltney@gov.state.ak.us; 'Kristina Y Perry'; mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us; sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us; meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us
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sounds good.

please don't let it hang out there with what the Empire wrote, otherwise AP and/or ADN and/or others pick it up and run with it, resulting in the public being very deceived.

Please have them correct it or retract their errors - or pls have an OpEd written that explains our position. thanks so much!

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Governor,

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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To: john_bltney@gov.state.ak.us; Kristina Y Perry; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; Privileged or Personal; mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us; sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us; meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us
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JB and Mike, et al:

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To: 'Sarah Palin'; Bitney; John W (LAA); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Sharon W Leighow; Meghan N Stapleton

Subject: RE: transition reports

Governor,

The article was flat wrong. I don't think that it was worthy of even an opinion piece let alone a news article. It claimed we only released the reports after an appeal and without the description of the PFD problem. It also quoted Tkacz and Becca Braun as some newsworthy source. I would like to ask the Juneau to defend their claim and when they can not, print a retraction. If you look at the initial reports that were release, it fully described the problem and the cost to the state to correct it.

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Sent: Monday, March 19, 2007 11:53 PM
To: Sarah Palin; Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Anders; Bruce F (DNR); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Bitney; John W (LAA)
Subject: RE: gas tax

Governor,

We will look at the tax credit suggestion, and see if there is some aspect of it we can use.

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On first blush, there are a few problems with the idea, though.

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It's good to see folks looking for ways to try to solve this problem. It shows the public wants to provide something, but is struggling with us to figure out what is constitutional.

-Pat

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, March 19, 2007 1:19 PM
To: patrick_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us; marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us; Tom Irwin; joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us; bruce_anders@dnr.state.ak.us; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us
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Date: Sat, 17 Mar 2007 08:04:42 -0800

To: spalin@mtaonline.net

Subject: Gas Tax

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*They
can pass tax legislation now that says any company that helps build a
gas
pipeline will still calculate the tax and file a return, but once gas
flows
they get a 10-year gas tax credit to be taken at the rate of one-tenth
of
the amount spent on construction each year or the amount of the tax,
whichever is less. It would have to be carefully worded, but by
passing it
now it becomes a general tax credit provision that avoids
constitutional
problems and is not limited to any particular company or companies as
part
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pipeline or not?" Good luck. By the way...you're doing a great job
and
from what I hear you're still getting a positive response from most
state
workers. --*

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From: Meghan Stapleton [meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, March 19, 2007 6:38 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Bitney; John W (GOV); Clark; Christopher G (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV)
Subject: Pat Forgey

Just an update for everyone involved in the Pat Forgey article / debacle.

I spent some time on the phone this afternoon with Lori Thomson, managing editor of the Juneau Empire. She listened to all my concerns. I emailed her the attached, which is a paragraph by paragraph assessment of the story and then faxed to her the Murkowski transition report paragraph on the data loss as well as the memorandum that Sharon Leighow forwarded to Forgey regarding the three essential redactions with the entire Palin to Palin transition reports.

Lori promises to review the article again, look through my notes, and speak with Pat about his story.

I told her at the highest level we've got a serious problem with the story because it is almost completely inaccurate and for the most part responsive to the Murkowski transition report when he is writing about the Palin transition reports.

We'll see where this leads.

Thanks,
Meghan

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, March 19, 2007 1:21 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Cc: Meghan N Stapleton; Sharon W Leighow; Michael A Tibbles; John W Bitney
Subject: same sex campaign through Ruedrich
can't believe they didn't ask me first - and why's loren on it and not sean? they should have taken "candidate Palin" comments and photo... nothing official looking like they did.

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From: Joe Balash [joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, March 19, 2007 9:33 AM
To: 'Sarah Palin'; Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC); Easton; Dan (DEC); 'Talis Colberg'; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Bitney; John W (LAA); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV)
Subject: FW: Pls deliver to Governor Palin this email delivered to Chairman Dingell
 Governor:

The following email was sent to me yesterday by Mr. Chuck Hamel. After indicating that such a letter would arrive on Friday evening, the head of the PSIO (Jonne Siemons at the Division of Oil and Gas) went up to Prudhoe Bay on Saturday and Sunday. She took with her at least one inspector and is preparing a written report.

The status of the fire suppression system appears to be the most pressing issue. It would appear the balance is related to past activities and reports that are most relevant to the ongoing investigations of BP's past practices.

Mr. Hamel indicated that a reporter with the Associated Press, Jeanette Lee, will be conducting an interview with Kris Dye of the USW on this issue sometime today. While I expect the press office will receive an inquiry, it's probably best to [Privileged or Personal Material Redacted]

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Please let me know if you have any questions.

Joe

From: HamelChuck@cs.com [mailto:HamelChuck@cs.com]
Sent: Sunday, March 18, 2007 2:55 PM
To: joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Pls deliver to Governor Palin this email delivered to Chairman Dingell

The Honorable John Dingell, Chairman
 House Energy and Commerce Committee
 and Committee Members
 Via E-mail: ERIN.BZYMEK@MAIL.HOUSE.GOV
 March 17, 2007

SUBJECT: Continuing dangerous unaddressed corrosion deficiencies at Prudhoe Bay facilities

Dear Chairman Dingell:

Since my recent 2-01-07 and 2-24-07 letters to you regarding corrosion deficiencies at Prudhoe Bay, you should be aware of the dangerous operating conditions at the West Operating Area's Gathering Center #2.

BP London's cost cutting measures dictated upon the GC-2 facilities has deferred for a long time the scheduled replacement of the facility's defective Fire Suppression System. The system is required to be turned off to become dangerously inoperative for up to 12 hours at a time and incapable of protecting ongoing "x-ray corrosion monitoring program" required in GC-2. I need not explain this dangerous risk to the short handed GC-3 Operators, the integrity of the facility, the environment and continuing flow of crude oil from Prudhoe to the West Coast. You must recall Kuwait's Gathering Center explosion and disaster claiming nine lives and curtailing Kuwait's crude exports by two thirds. Kris Dye, President of

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Prudhoe USW Operators Union, and coincidentally an Operator within GC-2 is interviewing with an Associated Press reporter this week-end in order to publicly corroborate the problems I relate to you. The Operators may well finally gain the attention of BP London Headquarters.

It is obvious that BP's US President and Chairman Robert Malone has no authority over Prudhoe operations and unable to address or even respond to the Operators' plight. These Operators cope with volatile conditions daily, sitting on over one billion cubic feet of gas under pressure at any one time. Total BP operations at Prudhoe, on behalf of EXXON and Conoco, was fine tuned from London instructions ever since EXXON and CONOCO signed their operations contract with BP. Steve Marshall, President of BP Alaska Exploration and Development has answered daily and solely to the Upstream Division of Exploration and Development at London Headquarters, as overseen by Group Vice President Tony Hayward. This division orchestrated the cost cutting "root cause" of the "corrupt corrosion" monitoring and failure of the Prudhoe crude transit lines that led to the Prudhoe "shut-down" debacle. There are a thousand miles of similarly corrosion damaged gathering lines from the oil producing wells as well as hundreds of miles of produced water/crude flow lines... as yet unaddressed and required to be dealt with.

I am copying this letter to Governor Sarah Palin in view of her publicly aired concerns over Alaska's significant revenue losses from BP's corrosion monitoring malfeasance. Governor Palin has publicly expressed considering plans of some effective oversight of BP's future corrosion monitoring practices. I am similarly copying Bob Malone who sat beside Richard Woolam and testified under oath, at your 09-07-07 House Energy and Commerce Committee Hearing, that he and BP would provide transparent responses and evidence concerning BP's past practices leading up to the disastrous shut-down.

At this time I must advise you of a shocking new discovery -- the deception of you, Chairman Miller and the public interest. As result and pressure of correspondence between then BP US WC President, Bob Malone, you, Chairman George Miller, and myself (on behalf of concerned BP WOA Prudhoe Operators), as covered by the Wall Street Journal, Mr. Malone orchestrated an Operational Revenue of the Integrity of the facilities by way of interviews of the Operators. The "Operational Review Team" (ORT) Report was delivered to you shortly after 9-11-01. However, I was shocked to recently discover that BP and Mr. Malone concealed from Malone's vaunted ORT Report and you, critical portions of interviews of veteran Operators. A number of Operators individually warned that "flow lines" were so dangerously corroded that they predicted major spills, BP and Mr. Malone did not address the corrosion issue thereafter nor undertook any corrective measures. I submit that Mr. Malone's mandate did not permit his intertering with the BP London "Upstream Exploration and Development Division" control and direction of daily operations at Prudhoe. Over these many years, Chairman Dingell, it is evident that our Federal government and the Congress actually had zero oversight of this North Slope British enclave, answering to no BP entity South of the North Slope.

Chairman John Dingell
March 17, 2007
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Richard Woolam's bonus driven corrupt corrosion division answered only to Field Manager Maureen Johnson, abruptly and conveniently transferred to London after your "abbreviated" 07-09-06 House Energy and Commerce BP Corrosion Hearing. Ms. Johnson answered only to Steve Marshall, BP President BP Alaska Exploration and Development, who answered only to London Upstream Expl. & Dev. - abruptly and conveniently transferred to London as well soon after your abbreviated Hearing. Mr. Woolam is reportedly on paid leave before presumably and conveniently returning home to Scotland. The integrity of the Prudhoe Bay facilities is in such disrepair, that it is doubtful Congress or the Federal government can make a difference before the next predicted major incident again shuts-down the field... hopefully without injury to the workers.

Please be advised that I have already alerted the EPA Criminal Investigations Division with the evidence and identified the computer program containing the Operators' interviews. I will be pleased to share this information with your investigators. The correspondence and WSJournal coverage referred to above is posted on www.anwr.news.com. As your office is in transition at this time, I will forward to your staff the ORT Report and post it additionally on www.bpconcerns.com website as soon as possible. I will not dwell on many of the deficiencies revealed in the ORT Report and yet reportedly unaddressed as promised by Mr. Malone. However, the unaddressed and uncorrected warnings of a "major spill", threatened by identified serious flow lines corrosion deficiencies was unconscionable and may well merit your attention.

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Sincerely,
Charles Hamel

cc: The Honorable Sarah Palin, Governor, Alaska
Robert Malone, BP US President and Chairman - robert.malone@bp.com

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Unknown

From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Monday, March 19, 2007 8:10 AM

To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)

Subject: RE: 'ear

remember we'll have cake - i think - in the office around 4?

yes - snoop around to find out what RR sent in my name - dang it. he knows i'd NOT like it.

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Unknown

From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, March 19, 2007 6:40 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: you testified!!!

SP,

Awesome! I wish I had known. I'm so involved with B&C I didn't even know you were going to testify!

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, March 19, 2007 12:57 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: Debbie Joslin

Governor,

I gave Kari a copy of the Eagle Forum flyer that Debbie Joslin created.

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From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2008 1:54 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Diane

She just made a bunch of banana bread. We'll send that over in a basket--can do juice too if that sounds good... unless we hear otherwise. Thanks, E

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)
Sent: Wed Mar 19 13:46:56 2008
Subject: Diane

Could u ask her to prepare something that I could bring to Sen. Dyson's morning meeting tomorrow in his office? It's a morning mtg that I'd guess includes about 20 people- I'll check for sure but we'll assume 20 for now. Thanks

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, March 19, 2007 5:24 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: RE: FW: Juvenile Justice Committee

Thanks!

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, March 19, 2007 5:19 PM
To: Ivy Frye
Subject: Re: FW: Juvenile Justice Committee

sounds good when we get an opening in his area of interest

Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:
Mike Reed is interested in Juv Justice or Alcoholism and Drug Abuse. Juv Justice has an open roster we can add him to or Alcohol/Drug Abuse has terms expiring in June.

From: Mike Reed [mailto:akmike477@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, March 19, 2007 1:10 PM
To: Ivy Frye
Subject: RE: Juvenile Justice Committee

I had been meaning to ask you for awhile if there was any openings and I just recently got around to it. I would also be interested in the Advisory Board on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse. However, juvenile justice is really where my interest is. Thanks for writing me back.

Take care,

Mike Reed

Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

Mike,

Thank you for the email! I wish you had written about a week earlier—Governor Palin just appointed new people to Juvenile Justice. Let me check to see if the roster is open ended or if we need to wait until the next term expiration before we can add more new members. In the meantime, are there other boards you might be interested in?

Best regards,

Ivy Frye

From: Mike Reed [mailto:akmike477@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, March 12, 2007 5:24 AM
To: ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Juvenile Justice Committee

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Ivy,

Is there an open position on the Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee? If so I would like to try to get on that committee.

Thanks,

Mike Reed

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From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, March 19, 2007 11:49 AM
To: Sarah Palin; Meghan Stapleton
Subject: RE: FW: MEA address

Governor, I faxed it to Meg earlier, I think she is cleaning it up, Kari.

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Sent: Monday, March 19, 2007 11:48 AM
To: Meghan Stapleton; 'Kari Spencer'
Subject: Re: FW: MEA address

yikes - it'll have to be cleaned up re: my scribbled edits and ad libbed parts

Meghan Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:
As soon as possible, please forward your copy of the MEA speech. Mark would like to run it in tomorrow's paper.

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From: 7386@townnews.com [mailto:7386@townnews.com]
Sent: Monday, March 19, 2007 9:02 AM
To: megan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us
Cc: sharon_busch@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: MEA address

Hi Meghan and Sharon:

Happy Monday! We'd like to reprint the governor's address to the MEA meeting in our Tuesday edition. Would you please forward a copy as soon as you can today?

I appreciate it.

Mark Kelsey
Frontiersman managing editor
mark.kelsey@frontiersman.com

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in the Yahoo! Answers Food & Drink Q&A.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin [governor@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2007 4:13 PM
To: GOV - EXECUTIVE JUNEAU
Subject: FW: Other

FYI.

-Michelle

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, March 08, 2007 12:52 AM
To: governor@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Sybil Davis DeRoux
address: 836 Calhoun Avenue Juneau AK 99801

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor's Office,

I am currently in Istanbul, Turkey teaching English but we (my husband Ken DeRoux and I) will return to Juneau July 1st to sell our house. Our house is located about a 3 min. walk from the Governor's Mansion at 836 Calhoun Avenue. I wanted your office to know we plan to sell our house this summer. I am not advertising it; only via word of mouth.

If you know anyone in your office that is interested, please do not hesitate to email me.

My friends (many Democrats!) are praising your work! It is wonderful to have you, a woman, in such a prestigious office!!! I will share information about you with my Upper Level Business Students here.

Thank you,
Sybil Davis

sybilfromalaska@hotmail.com

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2007 6:26 PM

To: Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); 'mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us'; 'john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us'

Subject: FYI - Mat Su Sport Fishery

Bruce Knowles from Mat_Su Fish Advisory insists Yetna, Fish Creek escapements are being ignored by F & G.

He wants this addressed. He insists F & G is "all Comm fish". They're very concerned.

He's threatening, or promising: "Emergency petition for escapement goals will be submitted for the April 16 meeting (B of F), in the next couple of days."

This is also coming from Wayne Ross, evidently. (Per Mr. Knowles.)

Just got off the phone with him. He's ticked.

FYI - phone call I made to him was a courtesy to Wayne Ross - and the phone call didn't go very well.

Don't pick lemons.

See all the new 2007 cars at Yahoo! Autos.

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Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2007 6:28 PM
To: Meghan N Stapleton; Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Cayce; Sunny C (GOV)
Cc: Sharon W Leighow; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); **Privileged or Personal Material**; Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
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To: 'Sarah Palin'
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Diversity and the Daily News
Governor,

The Information below is an FYI for you, especially since you may be meeting with Dr. Patterson this Friday. Kris and I can brief you further, but I forwarded the information below to Julla O'Malley this afternoon following a conversation that I had with her regarding diversity in your administration.

Thanks,
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Julla:

Just to review what you and I spoke about regarding the diversity of this administration. This administration is incredibly diverse, and with only three months under our belt, promises to grow in diversity as we fill positions throughout the state.

More specifically in the context of this story, Kris Perry, the Anchorage Office Director, and the Palin Administration quite frankly, have a great relationship with the NAACP and its president – and has had an open dialogue for some time now.

With regard to the Alaska Black Leadership Conference, Kris Perry has spoken with Dr. Patterson in the past, and, in fact, just spoke with Dr. Patterson yesterday, who asked for an update on the letter he sent just last week, requesting a meeting with the Governor. Kris is working on the timing of that meeting. Kris told Dr. Patterson that she hoped to have a look at the Governor's schedule by tomorrow. The Governor's schedule, as you can imagine, is incredibly booked for time, especially over the next month. Dr. Patterson would like to meet in Anchorage which makes it more difficult during the legislative session, as the Governor spends most of her time in Juneau.

Dr. Patterson told Kris yesterday that he wants, and others on the Alaska Black Leadership Council, want the meeting to be a town hall meeting to celebrate Alaska's first female Governor. As you pointed out, obviously the tone of the letter and conversations we've had far differ from the one conversation that you relayed to me.

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In terms of diversity, this administration does not begin its hiring process by segregating applications according to ethnic / racial / gender backgrounds; however, we do make a conscious effort, among qualified applicants, to ensure a diverse make-up, and that includes regional and issue balances as well. In fact, during early review of applications, we don't even know who is applying. We don't ask for pictures to be included and we're not going to; we look at the content and qualifications of that resume and application. With that in mind, there is nothing that prohibits every single one of those qualified applicants to be a minority.

Choosing between two:

As we discussed, if you look at two candidates with the exact same qualifications and one can offer a different perspective to the position because of their gender, racial, ethnic, regional and / or issues background, we would most likely favor the individual who can provide a different perspective because of that diversity.

And again, with that in mind, we have reached out to members of the African-American community for assistance in hiring – whether for administration positions or Boards and Commissions. In fact, as one example, last week we called the Reverend Doctor William Greene to ask for his assistance in providing input for the Governor's potential 1100 appointees to various Boards and Commissions. Three months into office, she has appointed 44 individuals – and there are plenty of opportunities.

Looking at her immediate cabinet members, four of the fourteen are minorities. A fifth was an Acting Director of DNR, there may be others, but we haven't polled them to see. The Governor just chose the most qualified applicants and they are what they are. I will poll for you – and see what kind of responses I receive.

Additionally, in the Governor's Immediate office, you can add others like Karen Rehfeld as OMB Director, four female Regional Directors from Fairbanks to Wasilla, Anchorage, and Kenai, Sharon Leighow as Deputy Communications Director / Deputy Press Secretary, and Meghan Stapleton (me) as the Communications Director / Press Secretary. I could go on...

I'm researching your other questions, including the titles and job descriptions of the two positions eliminated as well as total positions eliminated.

Thanks for your time,
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Cc: Easton; Dan; Kent; Lynn; Hay; Linda
Subject: RE: cruise ships
 Governor,

DEC anticipates contracting for most of the Ocean Rangers services rather than having DEC employees perform these tasks. We are in the process of preparing a draft RFP.

Although we cannot share the draft RFP with sponsors of the Cruise Ship initiative in advance of issuance (since at least one of the sponsors may be involved in making a proposal), we plan to discuss the scope of the requested services with them to confirm we are meeting the intent of the initiative. The scope of work will include having Ocean Rangers on board large cruise ships while they are underway in Alaska waters.

We expect to finalize the RFP and put it out within two to three weeks. DEC has previously had our contractor (Mike Conway, retired Coast Guard and former DEC director) prepare a report (posted on DEC's website) that identifies the qualifications of the Ocean Rangers specified in the initiative, their availability, scheduling, and additional training they will need to fulfill their duties.

We anticipate it will take the first cruise season to hire all of the Ocean Rangers, complete their training and have them on board all vessels. However, we plan to start the season (early May) with DEC and term contractor personnel on board some of the cruise ships. They will not be Ocean Rangers, but they will be developing the checklists, duty descriptions, procedures and other necessary elements of the Ocean Rangers' tasks. This effort will be subject to necessary appropriations and the cooperation of the cruise ship companies. Please note that we currently do not have any appropriation for the Ocean Ranger program. The House Finance Committee zeroed out our FY 08 Ocean Ranger increment and may include intent language that monies for the program be included in the fiscal note for HB 164, the bill that would modify the initiative.

Our goal is to implement the legal requirements of the Ocean Ranger program to the very best of our ability. The initiative, as it is written, sets out the legal requirements. If the initiative is modified by the legislature, then we will follow those legal requirements. DEC is not trying to change the law or interpret it in anyway inconsistent with the intent of the voters.

I look forward to discussing this further with you tomorrow.

Larry

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2007 11:06 AM
To: mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us; meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us; john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us; sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us; Hartig, Larry
Subject: cruise ships

FYI - I have a call in to Larry Hartig to ask for update on cruise ship initiative that calls for Ocean Rangers... Where are we on getting out an RFP for the service that's to be provided, or how are we going to implement the off-shore monitoring requirement.

We're not to thwart the will of the people as they've voted for this program, though some

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legislators are evidently already trying to change aspects of the initiative. I support the voters' mandate.
We can talk about it tomorrow in cabinet meeting.

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From: Ivy Frye [ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2007 7:23 AM
To: 'Sarah Palin'; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV)
Subject: DOR article

This was on the home page of Fox News.

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,259842,00.html>

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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
 Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2007 5:22 AM
 To: Marty Rutherford; Pat Galvin; Tom Irwin
 Cc: Governor Sarah Palin; Joseph Balash; Meghan Stapleton; Michael Tibbles; Mike Nizich
 Subject: Natural Gas OPEC?

This substantiates the argument the Governor has been making about starting down the road to heavy reliance on natural gas imports. Just as for oil, one can only imagine the price and supply implications associated with an OPEC for natural gas.

Russia, Iran, Qatar to Discuss Gas OPEC, Attiyah Says (Update 1)

By Glen Carey

March 19 (Bloomberg) -- Russia, Iran and Qatar, holders of the world's top-three natural-gas reserves, will meet next month to consider establishing a group similar to OPEC to coordinate gas policy, Qatar's energy minister said.

"We will meet at the gas forum on April 9 in Doha," the minister, Abdullah bin Hamad al-Attiyah, said today in a phone interview from Doha. He said he would wait for the results of the Doha meeting before deciding whether it would be in Qatar's interest to coordinate its gas policy with a group of countries.

The three countries will be joined by Algeria and Venezuela at the Doha meeting, Al-Attiyah said.

The Moscow-based newspaper Kommersant reported today that five of the world's biggest gas suppliers may create a gas equivalent to the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries next month, citing unidentified Arab diplomats. Iran's supreme leader, Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, is the driving force behind the "gas OPEC" and wants the new group to set gas transactions in euros, the newspaper reported.

Russian President Vladimir Putin said last month the idea of a gas OPEC was "a good proposition." Russia holds the largest gas reserves in the world.

Al-Attiyah said on Feb. 5 Qatar opposed Russian and Iranian proposals for an OPEC-style group to manage gas pricing and supplies, saying gas was contractually different from crude oil.

Qatar, the world's largest shipper of natural gas, plans to produce 77 million tons a year by 2012 through 14 production trains. Six will produce 7.8 million tons a year each, making them twice the size of an average unit elsewhere.

To contact the reporter on this story: Glen Carey in Dubai

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Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

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From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2007 5:18 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: FW: Letter of Recommendation

Governor, is it okay to just use our form for a letter of recommendation for this person? Kari,

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From: Mary Havens [mailto:mary_havens@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2007 3:54 PM
To: 'Kari Spencer'
Subject: Letter of Recommendation

Kari,

Don Shiesl, former Public Works Director with Governor Palin would like to know if the governor would give him a character reference for a substitute teaching position in the Mat-Su School District. If a letter of recommendation could be written he greatly appreciates that. His phone number is 907-376-1462.

Thanks,

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 21, 2007 4:02 PM
To: Lloyd; Denby S (DFG)
Subject: RE: FYI - Mat Su Sport Fishery

thanks Denby - there's sure a lot of passion in these fisheries circles.

i admire your great efforts here!

Denby Lloyd <denby_lloyd@fishgame.state.ak.us> wrote:

Thanks for the heads up Governor.

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
 Sent: Wednesday, March 21, 2007 7:19 AM
 To: John W Bitney
 Subject: RE: FYI - Mat Su Sport Fishery

thanks JB - these folks are something else.
 there's a lot of selfishness in the fisheries issues, I find. It's tempting to just fine good, objective, fair Alaskans willing to serve on these boards even if they have NO fish experience - to show the obsessed factions that we're not going to kowtow to any particular faction.

John Bitney <john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

Bruce Knowles called me tonight after he spoke at you... still mad and belligerent.
 I also had numerous conversations with Kenai Peninsula legislators and also with Doug Blossom.

What a situation... holy cow. I have more of an appreciation of the crap you've been going through... bless you.

I will submit you a report tomorrow on my efforts and thoughts.

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in the Yahoo! Answers Food & Drink Q&A.

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From: Sarah Palin [gov,sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 21, 2007 3:39 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: Re: FW:
is share united way?

Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

Governor Palin,

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Thanks,

Ivy

From: Anna Bell Stevens [mailto:astevens@ak.org]
Sent: Wednesday, March 21, 2007 2:29 PM
To: Ivy Frye
Subject: RE:

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AnnaBell

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Sent: Wednesday, March 21, 2007 1:19 PM
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Sent: Wednesday, March 21, 2007 10:23 AM
To: Ivy Frye
Subject:

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Thank you for any help,
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From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, March 21, 2007 12:51 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: Secret cell for Lt. Gov.
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The Lt. Gov. has a new secret cell phone: Privileged c

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, March 21, 2007 3:40 PM
To: 'Michael Tibbles'; 'Sarah Palin'
Subject: Commerce Boards

Per your request regarding boards in the Department of Commerce:

Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute (ASMI)
Serves at the pleasure of the governor
The current chair is Mark Palmer

Alaska Railroad Corporation
Serves at the pleasure of the governor
The current chair is John Binkley

Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority (AIDEA)
Cause is required for removal
The current chair is Mike Barry

Alaska Aerospace Development Corporation
Cause is required for removal
The current chair is Mark Hamilton

Regulatory Commission of Alaska (RCA)
Cause is required for removal
The current chair is Kate Giard

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From: Denby Lloyd [denby_lloyd@fishgame.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, March 21, 2007 8:39 AM
To: 'Sarah Palin'; 'mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us'; 'john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us'
Subject: RE: FYI - Mat Su Sport Fishery

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From: Patrick Galvin [patrick_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, March 22, 2007 8:00 AM
To: Sarah Palin; Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Anders; Bruce F (DNR); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Bitney; John W (LAA)
Cc: Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: RE: Legislative powers

Yes, you're right, and that is how we've been presenting the issue at the hearings. The article takes the perspective of comparing AGIA's legislative review process (veto) to the one in the SGDA (approval), and then characterizing it as a loss of legislative power. From the quotes of legislators in the article, that also seems to be how they are trying to frame the issue. During our hearings, we've reminded legislators of their discussions last year over whether the SGDA's required legislative approval was constitutional; we've pointed out that the veto structure of AGIA would have a stronger constitutional foundation, while protecting their ability to make sure the commissioners don't make a bad decision.

AGIA provides the legislature with the role as a safety valve to prevent a mistake by the commissioners before we set off with a licensee. It does not require the legislature to meet and discuss what will hopefully be a well supported decision by the commissioners. SGDA required the legislature to convene and approve. AGIA gives them the option whether to convene, or just let it go.

In all honesty, given what we heard at our legislative briefings before AGIA was introduced ("that will be our FIRST amendment"), we've had less push back on this so far than I expected. I think our approach has merit, and some legislators recognize that. We'll see...

-Pat

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From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, March 22, 2007 7:34 AM
To: patrick_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us; gov.sarah@yahoo.com; marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us; tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us; joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us; bruce_anders@dnr.state.ak.us; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us
Cc: meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us; sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Legislative powers

Not sure what Juneau empire means as it writes legislature is asked to give up powers by merely blessing AGIA partner ... It's a sensible tactic considering speaker John Harris said early on that I didn't have to, nor should I, bring it before the legislature for approval, no?

Sarah Palin

-----Original Message-----

From: "Patrick Galvin" <patrick_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us>

To: "Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>;
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Irwin" <tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>;
"joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us" <joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>;
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"john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us" <john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us>

Sent: 3/19/07 10:52 PM

Subject: RE: gas tax

Governor, We will look at the tax credit suggestion, and see if there is some aspect of
it we can use. On first blush, there are a few problems with the idea, though. Privileged or Per

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

It's good to see
folks looking for ways to try to solve this problem. It shows the public wants to provide
something, but is struggling with us to figure out what is constitutional. -Pat From:
Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@ya

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bruce_anders@dnr.state.ak.us; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: gas tax Pat, et al: Here's a sound suggestion, it seems, from a friend. (Please
see below.) May this be pursued??? Date: Sat, 17 Mar 2007 08:04:42 -0800 To:
spalin@mtaonline.net Subject: Gas Tax Sorry to bother you. I know how many folks are
trying to get your attention, but I couldn't help but write over the latest flap by the
legislature regarding a possible Constitutional problem with your team's proposed 10 year
gas tax exemption for pipeline builders. The solution seems obvious to me and is in the
control of the legislature if they wish to support pipeline construction and avoid a
Constitutional issue. They can pass tax legislation now that says any company that helps
build a gas pipeline will still calculate the tax an

d file a return, but once gas flows they get a 10-year gas tax credit to be taken at the
rate of one-tenth of the amount spent on construction each year or the amount of the tax,
whichever is less. It would have to be carefully worded, but by passing it now it becomes
a general tax credit provision that avoids constitutional problems and is not limited to
any particular company or companies as part of a contract or agreement. It might be a
good idea for your team to consider drafting proposed legislation and laying it on the
table of the legislature. You could then say, "Here's a solution. Do you want a pipeline
or not?" Good luck. By the way...you're doing a great job and from what I hear you're
still getting a positive response from most state workers. --

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From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, March 22, 2007 12:44 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: Jeff Baker-former Wasilla youth pastor
Importance: High

Jeff Baker, a former Wasilla Youth Pastor is visiting Alaska and found out you are Governor! He's in Ketchikan for a few days, his cell is 402-218-3228 if you'd like to call him.

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, March 22, 2007 9:02 AM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: FW: SHARE Campaign

Governor Palin,

Here's what I found out about the SHARE Campaign.

SHARE is run by state employees. The campaign management organization is United Way of Alaska (acting as a treasurer, auditing and distributing contributions to the state's selected charities). You appoint a member of your cabinet to chair the steering committee and the commissioner then selects a designee to act as the campaign coordinator.

Last year the designated cabinet member was Bill Noll and he selected Sally Saddler to be the campaign coordinator. This year, if you chose to designate Commissioner Notti, he would presumably appoint Sally (or Joey) to coordinate.

Planning will take place this Spring as soon as a chair is in place. The campaign takes place in September.

Hope all is well down at your end of the hall,

Ivy

From: Dorie Choquette [mailto:dorie_choquette@revenue.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, March 22, 2007 8:43 AM
To: Ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: SHARE Campaign

Hi Ivy,

I had the 2005 website saved and thought that it might help. I'll try to get the link for last years too.

Basically the first step is for the Governor to appoint a member of her cabinet to be the campaign chair. That Commissioner in turn appoints a campaign coordinator to actually run the campaign.

I'll give you a call too.

Dorie

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, March 22, 2007 3:27 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: msg from Andy Couch

Andy wrote to the general governor account and his message was forwarded to me.

Governor Palin,

I would like to thank you for the interested expressed by your office concerning my possible availability to serve on the Alaska Board of Fisheries. As I mentioned to Ivy over the phone, this is not a good time for me to take up such a demanding position, but I was honored to be considered as a possible candidate, and a year or two in the future may be willing to put my hat in the ring for consideration.

Thank You for your consideration,

Andy Couch

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, March 22, 2007 2:16 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'; 'John Bitney'; 'Michael Tibbles'; 'Christopher Clark'
Subject: Longevity Bonus

Just watched on Gavel to Gavel as Rep Nelson offered an amendment to include Longevity Bonus funding in the operating budget. She said she was doing it "to honor the governor's request." The amendment failed 6-4, but I still thought it was awesome.

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, March 22, 2007 3:27 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: msg from Andy Couch

Andy wrote to the general governor account and his message was forwarded to me.

Governor Palin,

I would like to thank you for the interested expressed by your office concerning my possible availability to serve on the Alaska Board of Fisheries. As I mentioned to Ivy over the phone, this is not a good time for me to take up such a demanding position, but I was honored to be considered as a possible candidate, and a year or two in the future may be willing to put my hat in the ring for consideration.

Thank You for your consideration,

Andy Couch

fishing@fish4salmon.com

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From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Thursday, March 22, 2007 3:41 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Alert for Monday, March 26

Governor, I want to alert you that the Alaska Municipal League will meet with Bitney and Tibbles on Monday (the holiday) from 2:00-3:30pm in our conference room. We previously told them you would be out of town. I just wanted you to know there would be a full house here during that timeframe.....Kari.

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Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

From: Joe Balash [Joe_Balash@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, March 22, 2007 8:48 AM
To: 'govpalin@gov.state.ak.us'; 'Sarah Palin'
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); 'Martha Fischbach'
Subject: I know it's late...

...but here's the Sempra briefing memo

6/9/2009

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MEMORANDUM

STATE OF ALASKA
Office of the Governor

TO: Governor Sarah Palin
FROM: Joe Balash

DATE: 3/22/07
TELEPHONE: 907-465-4022

SUBJECT: Briefing paper regarding Sempra meeting 3/22/07

Based in San Diego, Sempra Energy is a Fortune 500 energy services company with 2006 revenues of nearly \$12 billion. Sempra Energy serves the largest customer base of any energy utility in the United States. With 14,000 employees worldwide, the Sempra Energy companies develop energy infrastructure, operate utilities, and provide related products and services to more than 29 million consumers in the United States, Europe, Canada, Mexico, South America and Asia.

Sempra LNG is one of the companies held by Sempra Energy and leads efforts to develop, build and operate liquefied natural gas receipt terminals. At this time, Sempra LNG is developing three terminals to serve North American markets: Cameron LNG in Louisiana, Port Arthur LNG in Texas, and Energia Costa Azul in Mexico.

In early 2005, Sempra Energy entered into a development arrangement with the Alaska Gasline Port Authority whereby Sempra provided a significant infusion of cash to AGPA. The value of that agreement was estimated to be in the high hundreds of thousands of dollars, but short of one million. AGPA spent heavily on advertising and lobbying, but it is unclear to me how much was spent on development activities (planning, economists, attorneys, etc.). Sempra was seeking a supply for its Mexico LNG receiving terminal and expressed profound interest in Alaska gas. Following the Murkowski brush-off later that summer, Sempra allowed its arrangement with AGPA to lapse and soon thereafter announced a supply arrangement with BP.

Today's meeting will include the president and chief operating officer of Sempra Energy, Neal Schmale. He is responsible for implementing the company's growth strategy for overall management of the Sempra Energy companies. He has been a member of the board of directors since 2005 and previously served as executive vice president and chief financial officer. Before his career at Sempra, he spent 29 years at UNOCAL, serving in a range of jobs that culminated in the position of chief financial officer.

Also attending will be the president and chief executive officer of Sempra LNG, Darcel Hulse. Mr. Hulse also spent his career at UNOCAL prior to joining Sempra. He served in a variety of positions, including engineering, construction, and business development.

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From: Meghan Stapleton [meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, March 23, 2007 5:07 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: FW: Governor Palin's photo and title
Importance: High
FYI only.

AP called today because of this picture. "They wanted to verify your position. I said that the Governor does not feel that it is appropriate to advise Alaskans on how to vote on the issue. We have already asked this group to remove the Governor's official photo and her title from their website."

I then emailed the group - in follow-up to Sharon Leighow's.

Thanks,
Meg

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From: Meghan Stapleton [mailto:meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, March 23, 2007 5:06 PM
To: Information@voteyesformarriagealaska.org
Cc: meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Governor Palin's photo and title
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Thank you for your Immediate attention.

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From: Meghan Stapleton [meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Friday, March 23, 2007 8:35 AM

To: 'Sarah Palin'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: FW: An email I got from Dan Fagan

FYI only. To keep in the back of your minds as we move forward and prove him wrong.

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From: Patrick Galvin [mailto:patrick_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us]

Sent: Friday, March 23, 2007 7:37 AM

To: Sharon Leighow; Meghan Stapleton; joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us; john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us

Subject: FW: An email I got from Dan Fagan

So much for Dan Fagan turning a corner...

-Pat

From: Rep. Beth Kerttula [mailto:Representative_Beth_Kerttula@legis.state.ak.us]

Sent: Friday, March 23, 2007 7:06 AM

To: john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us; patrick_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us; tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us; marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us

Cc: Chris_Clark@gov.state.ak.us; Lisa Welssier; Hannah McCarty; Frank Ameduri

Subject: An email I got from Dan Fagan

Do you suppose TRex put him up to this??? Ugh. Beth

From: dan fagan [mailto:dan@kfqd.com]

Sent: Fri 3/23/2007 5:25 AM

To: Rep. Beth Kerttula

Subject:

Legislators, where is your courage? Many of you know Governor Sarah Palin's anti free market Alaska gas line inducement act or A.G.I.A significantly delays the project and is almost certainly a road to litigation. .

The governor says she believes in competition, but refuses to recognize the three major producers, Exxon, Bp, and Conoco Phillips have already legally, fairly, and legitimately competed for the rights to get our gas to market. They paid millions for the rights and frankly it's worked out well for the state. As a result of the leases the industry has spent more than 50-billion dollars in infrastructure in Alaska and they've pumped more than 70-billion dollars into our state coffers. 70-billion. Our partnership with the industry has also made us the richest state in the nation and given us a thriving economy. And now that prices and lower forty demand make it economically viable to start moving our gas to market, our governor refuses to sit across the table with the gas lease holders and negotiate. Amazing! Legislators, you know this is wrong and yet you lack the courage to say so.

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The dog and pony show allowing a couple of the governor's bureaucrats to pick a pipeline company to build the largest construction project in North American history and then demand the producers foot the bill for it is absurd. A.G.I.A. is a classic case of putting the cart before the horse. All under the guise of being tough on big oil. Legislators you know this. Why remain silent? I know the governor is wildly popular. I know going against her will cost you with the public. But what about the future of the state?

Legislators, you know without the three producers there is no deal. No Pipeline. The big three must agree to ship the gas they have lease rights to down the pipeline. They are taking the majority of the risk. Legislators you know this. You know you know this.

Time continues to go by, the price of steal rises, planners who project ten years ahead in the lower forty-eight are forced to look at other options than Alaska for their future gas needs. All this while the oil flowing through the Alyeska pipeline diminishes at a significant rate. Lawmakers what will you do then? When the money runs out.

More than a year has passed since anyone from the state sat across the table from the producers in serious negotiations. February 20th 2006. That's the day former Governor Frank Murkowski got producers to agree to a contract for fiscal terms. Rejecting Governor Murkowski's deal with the producers may have had merit. But completely cutting off negotiations with the lease holders, is that really where we should be right now? Think about it. Maybe negotiations will reveal the big three unreasonable and we'll have to sue and take the leases back. But let's find out now, not years from now.

Despite the belief of some, our governor is capable of taking a stand. Remember her fully backing, supporting, and endorsing the Port Authority's plan, with no gas, no way of getting gas, no way to ship the gas and no one to buy the gas. Our governor has apparently backed off her enthusiastic support of the Port Authority's go no where scheme. Legislators it is your job to push her into dealing with the producers now. Not caving to them, but at the very least committing to sitting down with them and doing her best to get a deal. You must remind the governor the campaign is over, we know she's not Frank, now get down to the business of being a leader and negotiating a deal for a pipeline in time to offset the decline in oil production !

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Dan Fagan

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Sent: Friday, March 23, 2007 5:30 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV)
Subject: FW: Governor on your website
Importance: High

FYI again. Mary Pemberton with the AP called to tell me that it's a downloadable Bible insert on the Alaska Family Council website. It prompted the note below.

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From: Meghan Stapleton [mailto:meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, March 23, 2007 5:29 PM
To: 'info@alaskafamilycouncil.org'
Cc: 'Sharon Leighow'; 'meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us'
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Thank you for your immediate attention.

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, March 23, 2007 12:02 PM
To: Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Talis J Colberg; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Bitney; John W (LAA); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); bruceanders888@hotmail.com; Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Patrick S Galvin; Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Clark; Christopher G (GOV)
Subject: RE: An email I got from Dan Fagan

This is the same guy who called these same legislators idiots for not backing murkowski's deal.

I sat across the table from conoco, again, not more than 24hrs ago. Does fagan know how often we've worked w/producers and competitive independents in the whole 3 mos we've been in office?

He still won't admit to who feeds him the bull he eats about us refusing to work w/producers. He, sitting in such a seat of judgment, would actually have some credibility if his claims could be backed up w/legitimate sources. How refreshing if he could be open and transparent about his true motivation here.

One too many lunches w/his peeps?

Feel free to share w/Rep. Kertulla, et al.

Sarah Palin

-----Original Message-----

From: "Meghan Stapleton" <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>
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Sent: Friday, March 23, 2007 6:05 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Bitney; John W (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV)
Subject: FW: Governor Interview

I forward this only as an FYI, as you can imagine, since Bob may bring this up at a future press conference.

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-----Original Message-----

From: junobob@att.net [mailto:junobob@att.net]
Sent: Friday, March 23, 2007 5:58 PM
To: Meghan N Stapleton
Cc: sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Re: Governor Interview

Meghan,

We seem to be having a very hard time communicating and you seem to be getting very distorted explanations of my comments and concerns.

As you are aware I've been asking since November for an interview with the governor to learn the fisheries policies she intends to pursue this term. I also know that Wesley Loy at the Daily News also asked for an interview last

November and I'm pretty sure Intrafish did not ask for one that long ago.

Hence, it was surprising to see that the governor gives what Intrafish seemed to suggest was an indepth interview to an out-of-state publication, not to mention one owned by multi-national salmon farm corporations.

Not much of an endorsement for an Alaska-first policy.

Next, you seem to have the idea that an interview is an interview is an interview and since I had one interview with her on the subject of the governor's positions on environmental issues that suffices and somehow responds to the policy interview request.

I was doing a proper journalist's job, trying to get all sides of a story, when I sought her comments on why her positions on environmental issues has been, and remains, absolutely identical to her predecessor. My expectation is the administration would have complained if I had published my report without seeking a comment on that issue. (And the governor's claim that the factual record of her identical positions on specific issues with the Murkowski administration is "nonsensical" didn't do much for her credibility either.)

The governor is very reclusive when it comes to media contacts. She pops out to deliver sound bites and appears for brief "news conferences" at bill signings and isn't at all responsive to questions at those. The legislative session is past the halfway point and she has not had a single general news conference with a reasonable amount of time for reporters to ask her about pending bills and issues. This is a fascinating contrast to the legislature where all four political caucuses have found weekly news conferences very useful.

To be blunt, the Palin administration's press office is the worst I have known in 17+ sessions and now 5 governors I have covered in Juneau. Your responsiveness is very slow and always truncated. The inefficiency makes both of our jobs more difficult.

In my career here and in other states I have never known a press secretary who makes herself so unavailable to the press. I cannot recall the last time I tried your mobile phone number and you actually answered or even

when the mailbox was not full. Likewise, you have demonstrated a policy of refusing to take calls to your office in Anchorage.

Clearly this administration's so-called 'transparency' policy does not extend to media relations.

At the same time, while it is so difficult for reporters to talk to administration spokespersons you always seem to get your 'canned' news out.

The fact that you have not replaced Charles Fedullo after close to a month also seems to indicate responsiveness to the press is a low priority. And in that regard whatever Sharon Leighow is getting paid is not enough because she seems to be doing her utmost to do a proper press secretary's job.

Lastly, I don't care in the least where you live or spend your time and I have never been told that flying on a plane would endanger you or your coming child. I have been told only that you want to be near your physician in Anchorage. I don't have the vaguest idea when you are due, but if you want to keep bad-mouthing me like that we're going to have some real problems.

You could be much more responsive from anywhere in the state if that was your desire and it is a waste of time and public funds to keep flying Sharon down here for a few days when the governor needs a handler in Juneau.

All of these things very clearly raise the question of how much time you spend on the job and I am still waiting for the record of your time at work, now a week later than I was told I would get it. If you want a freedom of information request for it they're quite easy to produce.

If your pregnancy requires you to be away from your job for substantial periods of time it would seem to me that an honest administration would acknowledge that fact and take a leave of absence rather than having a press secretary who does a half-assed job while probably overstressing yourself and your baby to boot.

The bottom line is that I would like to see a press office that can provide answers the same day or at least within a reasonable amount of time.

I don't believe that is an unreasonable expectation.

I would be happy to discuss these comments with you at any time and still retain the hope that the Palin administration will begin showing some respect for the important work the press corps does.

Sincerely,

Bob

Bob Tkacz

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----- Original message -----

From: Meghan N Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>

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> Bob,

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> I heard that you were upset because we provided an interview to

> IntraFish. This is my fault and I am very sorry.

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> I specifically waited until after your Sunday interview with the

> Governor in February and left plenty of time between the two

> interviews because Sharon and I purposefully wanted to give you first

> access to the Governor.

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> Since you asked the Commissioner and the Governor for interviews and

> spent a half hour with each, it was my understanding that your initial
> request had been satisfied. I am sorry to hear that was not the
> case. IntraFish got 15 minutes combined, with the Governor and the
> Commissioner, after they waited as well.

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> I recognize that we have arranged the "real" interview now to happen
> for you. Thanks for your understanding. And, again, my apologies as
> it was always our intention to give you first "dibs" and I thought
> that we had.

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> Thanks,

> Meg

Unknown

From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, March 23, 2007 3:36 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Subject: RE: Other

If she does at all, she uses "Heath," her maiden name.

Kari Spencer

Governor's Scheduler

907-465-3986 phone; 907-465-3889 fax

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin [mailto:governor@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, March 23, 2007 3:00 PM
To: 'Kari Spencer'
Subject: FW: Other

Does the Governor give out her middle name?

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, March 22, 2007 9:14 PM
To: governor@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Allena Baysinger

address: 9503 Antler Way Juneau AK 99801

MESSAGE:

Hi Sarah Palin! I saw you at the governor's house in December before Christmas! My School went there and

sang songs.I go to Faith Community School.I was wondering what your middle name was? Well i was also

wondering if they are going to build the road to skagway?Well please write back!Allena

lenabaysinger@hotmail.com

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From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, March 23, 2007 3:43 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: Soldier Brevard funeral

Hi Governor. They have scheduled the funeral for Staff Sergeant Brevard for Wed. 3/28 at 1:00pm. He was a Dimond High graduate. You are scheduled to be in Juneau in that morning, Alyeska meeting set for 10:00am and Pioneer set for 11:00am; then you travel Jno/Anch at 1:40pm. Do you want to change this schedule to attend the funeral? Lt. Gov. doesn't get back from his trip until night of 3/28. Sorry.

8/24/2009

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, March 24, 2007 9:14 AM
To: marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us; patrick_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us; bruceanders888@hotmail.com; tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us; kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us; john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us; joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us; russ_kelly@gov.state.ak.us; larry_hartig@dec.state.ak.us; megan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us; sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us; sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us; kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us; emil_notti@commerce.state.ak.us; roger_sampson@eed.state.ak.us; talis_colberg@law.state.ak.us; clark_bishop@labor.state.ak.us
Subject: FW: RE: Governor Interview

I am so incredibly proud of everyone on this Alaskan team. Thank you all for everything - the work ethic displayed by everyone is incredible and admirable - and surely unsurpassed by any other admin team.

Hang in there! I'm anxious for the session to wind down (w/no desire for special session - but if legislators believe one's warranted for agia approach then we'd conduct it in anch.), and then we will start conducting a chunk of continued administrative work out of southcentral Ak, where it will be easier to all stay connected.

I appreciate everyone's sacrifices made here - especially w/time/travel logistics that are so difficult. It will become more practical and less costly soon!

You, and those working w/you, are an amazing team of true Alaskans w/servants hearts.

Thanks so much,

Sarah

Sarah Palin

-----Original Message-----

Subject: Re: RE: Governor Interview

I would like to echo that! I was at dinner last night at Consul Uchiyama's. Gov Hickel & Ermalee, and a number of other folks were there. Everyone was so proud of this administration and the wonderful job our Governor is doing. And, they specifically mentioned Meg & Sharon and the great job they are doing as well.

----- Original Message -----

From: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Date: Friday, March 23, 2007 10:52 pm

Subject: RE: Governor Interview

To: meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us

Cc: sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us, john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us,

kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us

> He is such a piece of work... I've never read a more

> unprofessional statement from anyone in media.

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> You and Sharon are doing an AMAZING job... Do NOT let his

> ramblings affect you or change you in the least.

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> Fyi- he's really going to hit the roof when he gets the message

> that come end of legislative session i'm joining YOU, and the

> majority of the people of AK, by conducting the state's business

> where the people are - where I can access them, and they can

> access me. (I'll talk to you & Sharon about this outside of

> email.) our gasline team, our commerce and revenue people, and so

> many others, are obviously needed in Anchorage once the session

> ends... We're going to have to fundamentally change some

> perceptions of WHERE the admin needs to conduct its business in

> order to stay connected w/the world outside of Juneau.

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> You guys are working so hard - I can't tell you how much I

> appreciate you.

>

> Sarah Palin

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, March 24, 2007 8:56 AM
To: Spencer, Kari L (GOV); Kristina Y Perry; Michael A Tibbles
Cc: John W Bitney; Michael A Nizich; Sharon W Leighow
Subject: Constituent work

May I get lists of people whom we are sending 'congrats/thank you,etc' notes... I've had so many questions from constituents re: why I didn't acknowledge someone or some event... Or being asked if I ever received a request - and why perhaps I didn't thank someone ... Especially here in anch this weekend , running into so many people, quite a few additional comments have come my way in this regard . Don't know how previous govs did it, and as mayor I pretty much did it personally - which I could continue if I know we're not duplicating or missing anything.

We've been seeking a better system w/this - I think the solution is to just send me lists of correspondence so i'll know what i'm missing and I can start filling in more gaps.
Thank you!

Sarah Palin

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From: Mike Tibbles [mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, March 24, 2007 1:30 PM
To: Sarah Palin.
Subject: RE: security

I am definitely watching this one. Remember just after you were sworn in, the Lt. Gov requested trooper protection. We are seeing more increased spending requests from the other end of the hall than reductions. Also, I have requested the time sheets from the Anchorage security detail to review the hours claimed and overtime reported so far this administration. I am working with Nizich and I will have a plan to reduce costs soon.

Mike Tibbles

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, March 22, 2007 6:44 AM
To: john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: security

I appreciated JB's comments yesterday about not losing what we have in the capitol bldg (ie, freedom).

If the Lt. Gov's office will be requesting more security (sounded like it from Sean's COS), then perhaps the security detail that presently sits behind the Gov's Office closed doors should move further out in the hallway so he can keep an eye on Sean's office too. (If that's what his COS was basically requesting.) This, at the most, would be acceptable in my state budget.

I do not advocate for additional security detail. You guys know how I feel about the need for my own security detail, and until we see additional efficiencies in the Gov's security detail, I'll keep pushing to cut my own. Just FYI - but let me know if you hear any rumblings about requests for increases there - and I'll offer to cut mine to provide Sean some.

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From: annette kreitzer [kreitzer@alaska.com]
Sent: Sunday, March 25, 2007 9:55 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin; gov.sarah@yahoo.com; John Bitney; Michael A Tibbles; Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Subject: PERS TRS and JNU Empire story

Governor:

This story ran today in the JNU Empire, and I wanted to be sure you remembered from our conversation when you were signing the transmittal letters, some communities, like Wasilla, will pay more under the new plan, but they were going to pay more anyway.

Our plan has a "hold harmless" provision for FY08 for all of the communities, like Wasilla, that would have paid more in the FY08 fiscal year. Knowing the complaint that this is a hold harmless for one year and what about FY09, I looked at the difference between FY 07 and 08 increases and have numbers that I intend to offer at the AML discussion tomorrow where the State would pay 75% of the increase in 09 (vs. 100% in 08); 50% in 10 and 25% in 11.

Again, I'm trying to look at this holistically, to get the State and the local governments on a steady path to paying down the unfunded liability - not just looking at a short-term solution, as I believe the House Finance Committee's plan does.

Here is the link to the Juneau Empire story online by Pat Forgey.

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http://www.juneauempire.com/stories/032507/loc_20070325025.shtml

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From: Meghan Stapleton [meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, March 26, 2007 1:16 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'; 'Tom Irwin'; 'Patrick Galvin'; 'Marty Rutherford'; 'Michael Tibbles'; 'Joe Balash';
bruce_anders@dnr.state.ak.us
Cc: meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us; 'Kevin R Banks'
Subject: Anchorage Chamber Presentation Today

Just proud to say that Kevin Banks did a fantastic presentation before the Anchorage Chamber of Commerce "Make-It-Monday" forum. He was a last-minute substitute who walked through a condensed AGIA PowerPoint presentation with ease and answered a half-dozen questions from the audience with grace.

During this season of March Madness, it's great to be part of this team with such a deep bench.

Go Hoyas - and AGIA,
Meghan

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Unknown

From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Monday, March 26, 2007 1:28 PM

To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)

Subject: Re: Privileged or P

ask her what she thinks of knik arm crossing.

i think KABATA should wise up and realize until they get their "creative" private sector financing in place, there will not be the adamant public support for continuing to throw more money at the crossing - not when the feds are saying it won't be built on their dime.

feel her out for what she thinks about it

Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

Governor,

I got an email from Privileged today, which remind me: KABATA?

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, March 26, 2007 7:02 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: RE: BP Benevolent Giving Board

My sister. If not her, then a missionary friend of mine - i'll get her name.

Sarah Palin

-----Original Message-----

From: "Ivy Frye" <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>
To: "'Sarah Palin'" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Sent: 3/26/07 3:43 PM
Subject: BP Benevolent Giving Board

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Sent: Monday, March 26, 2007 6:47 PM
To: Bitney; John W (GOV); 'Sarah Palin'; Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: Clark; Christopher G (GOV)
Subject: RE: Great Reuters article

This is just fantastic... Thanks for forwarding!

-----Original Message-----

From: "John Bitney" <john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us>
To: "'Sarah Palin'" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; "meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us" <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>; "sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us" <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>; "mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us" <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>; "'Joe Balash'" <joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>
Cc: "'Christopher Clark'" <christopher_clark@gov.state.ak.us>
Sent: 3/26/07 6:32 PM
Subject: Great Reuters article

Alaska gov.'s pipeline bill seen passing--official

Mon Mar 26, 2007 8:10 PM GMT

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, March 26, 2007 4:19 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: Update

--I just found an awesome LPN to fill the vacancy on the board. Her name is Aggie Jack. She's from Kotz and is the director of Manillaq Association and the EMS director for NW Arctic Borough. EMS administrator of the year in 88 and 01 by the state of AK. Endorsed by AK Nurses Assoc.

--I talked to [Privileged] re: KABATA

--Talked to [Privileged] as I mentioned earlier.

--I'm meeting w/ Mike in the morning to go over what Comm. Jackson and I have come up w/ for Health Council. After he signs off we'll bring it to you. April is Public Health month so we're thinking the announcement should coincide.

--Would also like to get LBC out the door this week before you leave.

I'll follow up with you tomorrow re: these boards so I can get them out or make the changes you think need to be made.

You're awesome,

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, March 26, 2007 4:30 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: BP Benevolent Giving Board

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 27, 2007 8:02 AM
To: John W Bitney; Michael A Tibbles; Michael A Nizich; Meghan N Stapleton
Cc: Sharon W Leighow
Subject: long. bonus

Surely the legislators will give a fair comparison of the Long. Bonus with Hawkers' Sr. Program? I want to believe they'll be fair here.

And I believe they'll find that Hawkers' plan will end up costing the state more than our reinstatement of funding the \$29 million Long. Bonus until that program phases out.

And it will be insulting to seniors who will now be part of a welfare arm of govt. And it will be a further broken promise if those legislators who vehemently disagreed with Murkowski on the cut do not now support our reinstatement.

I disagree with Hawker that some statutory change is now necessary to plug the funding back into the Long. Bonus Program. Please correct me if I'm wrong. And even if it did take statutory change, that's what the Legislature is there for and what they're engaged in right now on a variety of issues.

Please re-read Mark Fish's email that I forwarded to you as the reminder of my commitment to funding the Bonus.

Bottom line: after public discussion and legislative debate, it was concluded the program would be phased out. There's no need to argue whether it was fair or not - it was concluded the program would end. The broken promise was over WHEN it was supposed to end.

What are you hearing about this via lawmakers, John?

Thanks

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 27, 2007 1:28 PM
To: Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Bitney; John W (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Patrick S Galvin; Rutherford; Martha K (DNR)
Cc: Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV)
Subject: Re: Press Availability Notes

Joe B. will craft a letter for VP Chaney to edit - it shall be supportive of our agia process. (We'll see where Chaney's edits go, ultimately, but at least he took me up on the offer to voice his support of agia anyway.)

So what was the overall tone of Huggins, et al? Do the reporters know it's futile for the producers to essentially be revisiting their wishlist from Murkowski's deal? Does Huggins know that?

Meghan Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

30-minute press avail just ended.

Would like to make one of you available to Steve Quinn, Bill McAllister and Christina Grande re: the AGIA questions posed.

From the press conference, you wouldn't know what's going on behind the scenes.

Thanks,
meghan

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Sent: Tuesday, March 27, 2007 12:23 PM
To: 'Marty Rutherford'; meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; 'Joe Balash'; 'Sarah Palin'; sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us; patrick_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us; tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us
Cc: 'Christopher Clark'
Subject: Senate Majority press comments on AGIA

Below are fast & furious notes from the Senate Majority Press Conference. These notes are only regarding discussions on AGIA.
Please note Huggins reference to "posturing" and also deferring to Senate Judiciary Committee the discussion on fiscal certainty.
These notes are rough and are NOT for distribution...thanks
JB

Huggins: At best, Mid America will be on the telephone. I know they are in the House on Thursday...but the communication with Mid America has been "lacking for lack of a better term."

Huggins: I want the conversations to occur between the producers and the administration in order to reach accord so we have a successful Open Season.

...the potential for an unsuccessful Open Season is a big concern for me and others in my caucus ... I'm not sure AGIA addresses it (Open Season) ... AGIA doesn't address Open Season ... the players are talking to one another and we encourage the administration to be a part of that.

Steve Quinn: I keep hearing you talk about unsuccessful.

Huggins: Some of this is posturing...yes. Again...encourage the administration to be part of the loop to work this out.

McAllister: What about fiscal certainty?

Huggins: This is an issue for the Judiciary Committee to review.

French: I will be looking at this...and will ask whether it's necessary. I want to talk to economists, compare this with TAPS.
We will ask...is it constitutional? We will look to the administration from their advisors on whom they consulted
What if you're wrong about constitutionality...what are the consequences? (i.e., is this a deal breaker?)

McAllister: the debate about constitutionality is something they don't seem to care about.

French: I'm surprised at that stance...ask them [the producers]. I will do my best with the bill that's in front of me rather than look at the world through the producers eyes.

I feel there is widespread public opposition (to decades-long fiscal certainty) ...

Becca: Hearing rumors about repealing stranded gas contract...is the Murkowski contract still out there?

French: I don't have thoughts...first I've heard about this.

Recognize this could be the attack on unsuccessful applicants

Christine: How do you feel about the producers' comments and how is this different than stranded gas act?

Huggins: Many issues are the same...there is very little discussion that the public hasn't heard...it's an

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open process. The openness of the process is the main difference. The legislature is talking to pipeline companies...that is something that is also different. This is the full spectrum of potential players

Myrl Thompson: Will Resources bring back SB80 – [Wagoner's] corrosion bill?

Huggins: There is skewed vision that bill is being killed..this is wrong. Wagoner and I met privately, and he will make modifications that haven't been done yet. Waiting. As soon as he's ready...we'll hear it.

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, March 27, 2007 10:17 PM

To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Patrick S Galvin

Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: pt thomson

Had I not read the AP wire on Pt Thomson tonight I would not have known that we extended Exxon's time to submit development plans. If I'm asked about it in tomorrow's press availability, I sure don't want to have to answer that I don't know why we extended... I need someone to shed light on this for me before tomorrow's reporters start asking questions.

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, March 27, 2007 5:26 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Cc: 'Michael Tibbles'
Subject: Privileged or P

Governor,

Privilege is not interested in serving on Royalty Oil and Gas. I spoke with him this afternoon. He has concerns that the board doesn't function very well. I will begin searching for Privileged or Perso

Thanks,

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, March 27, 2007 12:12 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: Board of Fish

Talked to [Privileged] today. I'd like to follow up for a minute in person if you have time between meetings.

Thanks,

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, March 27, 2007 7:34 AM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: [Privileged or f]

Hi Ivy,

Please keep my comments confidential.

In my opinion, we have to consider the long range plan for the state and determine if the bridge is needed and how it will be funded. If the federal government is now not interested in appropriating any more funds, then we need to determine whether the two proposals received for financing the bridge make sense. Meaning, if we fund this with private funding and the state must guarantee the repayment, then we need to consider what will be the toll charge necessary to repay the debt, and is that a realistic toll charge that the public will be willing to pay how long until we can expect the bridge to be at a break even. There are toll bridges all over the lower 48. So this is not a "new" thing. What is different is that our population base is much lower and therefore we must look closely at whether the public can back such a project without federal funds.

We all know that Anchorage has run out of developable land. It's only a matter of time when it will be imperative that the bridge be built so that Anchorage can grow. The longer we delay the project, the more it will cost and we will end up having some of the same issues that Sara is dealing with now regarding the gas pipeline.

Having said all of that, the other issue is timing. Given the Governor's priorities, is this something that she wants championed at this time? If so and Sara wants me to serve, I will absolutely be willing. She knows my talents and giftings. I am willing to serve where she thinks those talents and gifts can be used best. Let her know if she wants to talk to me, or just leave me a secure message, to call my direct number at [Privileged]. It's my direct number and the voice mail is secure. It also rings to my cell phone if I am not at my desk.

All my best, [Privileged or f]

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From: Mike Tibbles [mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, March 27, 2007 2:37 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: FW: Gov. Palin US Vice President?

FYI

From: Gerad Godfrey [mailto:geradg@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 27, 2007 5:53 AM
To: mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Gov. Palin US Vice President?

Mike,

FYI, (assuming you didn't know) your boss is making noise and making an impression on the national scene. Michael Medved, a nationally syndicated radio host, yesterday recommended her as a Vice President nominee to go on the Republican Presidential Ticket in order to counter the likely Democratic ticket which will include either a female, African American, or both. He told his audience, of more than 2.5 million listeners, that the Republican Party should seriously consider Sarah Palin who is the Governor of Alaska as she is remarkably dynamic and charismatic. Then he stated one other person the party should consider, a guy in the states who is some congressman (or somebody like that) who happened to be very competent and was American Indian or maybe Hispanic, don't know for sure, I was too busy being impressed with the fact that our Governor had made such an impression on him. I am sure you know who Micheal Medved is but I do not know if you get his show in Juneau. He is a heavy bitter Republican and political pundit who is exceptionally intelligent. He used to guest host for Rush Limbaugh all the time and that led to him getting his own show which is now broadcast on 200 stations nationwide. He is consistently listed as one of the top 20 talk show hosts nationwide and top 10 in the political talk show category. He is a regular columnist for USA Today and occasional op-ed columns in the Wall Street Journal.

My point? You have a boss that has not only arrived on the state scene but on the national scene as well and 2.5 million more people know who she is today than knew who she was yesterday. You sure know how to pick a boss Mike. Then again, for all I know, the RNC may have contacted her long ago about this. Good for her, you and Alaska because that kind of exposure can't hurt the state whether anything tangible comes from it or not. You guys are doing a great job.

Take care and keep up the good fight.

gerad godfrey

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2007 10:32 PM
To: Meghan N Stapleton
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Bitney; John W (GOV)
Subject: FW: Great Reuters article

Can we use any of this to our advantage ...like encouraging daily nws or AP to pick it up?

Sarah Palin

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Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2007 3:22 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); 'Sarah Palin'; Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Bltney; John W (GOV)
Subject: Post Secondary Education

Incase you want to group this together with any of the others...

Lydia was appointed to the Alaska Commission on Post Secondary Education effective March 27. She replaces Randy Simmons who resigned last month.

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2007 9:36 PM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Bitney; John W (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: FW: Helping put the pieces to together

Confidential pls, from a buddy who for some reason thinks we're not quite there w/legisators ... Don't hold this against this person - let's use it as motivation for more outreach . Thanks!

Sarah Palin

-----Original Message-----

Subject: Helping put the pieces to together

Governor --

I hope you have a little time to read this email. Please review my remarks with the intent in which it was written: to see YOU succeed and to listen to the nay sayers eat their words!

First and foremost, I'd like to share some serious concerns regarding the progression of AGIA. I hope I don't need to say that I'm 100% on your side. You stated you want to know what is going on so I would feel awful if I didn't share what I know.

There is a lot of rumblings in the legislature that AGIA may not make it due to those who are opposed to the idea and will block its passage. And, recently, we have heard of some that are slipping from being more favorable to less favorable which is not the direction we need. Governor, there are strategies which can and should be implemented now that will improve the chance of success of passing AGIA this session. These strategies definitely require time and dedication from your staff but if they work on it every day, opening communication lines with certain legislators, finding out needs of others, working on compromises with some and getting others up into your office repeatedly if necessary are essential parts of success. Unfortunately, this does not seem to be happening.

My greatest fear is that if it gets started too late there won't be enough time to put all the pieces together. Governor, you have a great team explaining and defending your plan to the committees. It is the element of political strategy and management missing from the project.

It is difficult to write everything out but I know of folks who would be incredible resources and of course I am always willing to share my opinions and strategies with you. The timeline is everything and it just continues to march along. There are many people besides myself who share these concerns and the desire to see your Administration grow and strengthen.

On a separate note -- the ocean ranger bill. I know in the press conference you shared your belief that Alaskan voters are educated and knew what they were voting on. You stated you'd like to see the initiative remain intact and be funded. Today in House Judiciary, Rep Ramras introduced an amendment creating a fund to keep the ocean safe. This fund is not in the initiative and is from what most can tell a new concept. Ramras shared, off the record, that John Bitney okayed the amendment following your press release. We want be sure you are okay with the change since it will come up for a vote next week. At first glance, I was surprised you approved so that's why we're double checking.

Governor, planned strategies are necessary to get such a large project as AGIA with its many diverse opinions and leaders passed in just one session. A call to action is really imperative. There are real deficiencies (with real examples) that will thwart your best intended efforts -- if you have time for a cup of coffee, let's talk very soon!

This is your time! My best to you and your family always.

Unknown

From: Hartig, Larry [larry_hartig@dec.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2007 1:23 PM
To: Sarah Palin; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Bitney; John W (GOV)
Cc: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Easton; Dan (DEC); Kent; Lynn J T (DEC); Hay; Linda J (DEC)
Subject: RE: ocean rangers
Governor,

Thank you for the clear message. DEC is preparing to phase in an off-shore Ranger Program this summer. There will, of course, be details to work out, but we will stay rooted in the legal requirements of the initiative. As we progress with our planning, we will be having discussions with the sponsors of the initiative regarding how well our implementation plan matches the intent of the initiative.

Thanks,
Larry

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2007 1:01 PM
To: Hartig, Larry; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us;
john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us
Cc: joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: ocean rangers

FYI - went on record again today strongly supporting the will of the people re: off-shore monitoring of cruise ships (as per direction from cruise ship initiative)... strong off-shore ocean rangers program, not merely on-shore monitoring.

thanks!

also gave kudos to Carl Gatto re: his efforts w/the issue. I probably ticked off Kyle and a few other legislators, but I sincerely believe we owe it to the public to fulfill its will as voters did approve the ocean rangers program along with the cruise ship tax.

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From: Ivy Frye [ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2007 1:26 PM

To: 'Sharon Leighow'; 'Meghan Stapleton'; 'Michael Tibbles'; 'Mike Nizich'; 'Sarah Palin'

Subject: BOF draft press release

DeLo is a go. [Privileged] we are waiting on. Mike and Mike want to talk to the governor one more time about [Privileged]

The paragraph about the function of the board is the same one that was in the press release for Larry Edfeldt. Just a heads up incase you don't want it the same word for word. Also, the last paragraph was changed by the governor. She wanted the region the prior board members were from, not the city. One more thing, she mentioned a quote saying all fishermen/gear groups/regions need to work together on this board. You may want to follow up with her on that.

The governor is at Willow's basket-ball game for the next hour or so, but should have her cell if things change.

Thanks,

Ivy Frye

Director of Boards and Commissions

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Unknown

From: Ivy Frye [ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2007 9:04 AM
To: Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); 'Sarah Palin'; Bitney; John W (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Clark; Christopher G (GOV)
Subject: Local Boundary Commission

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Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin [governor@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2007 8:59 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: FW: Boards_and_Commissions

From: belugacharles@netscape.net [mailto:belugacharles@netscape.net]
Sent: Saturday, March 24, 2007 8:39 AM
To: governor@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Re: Boards_and_Commissions

Still waiting on an answer or response.

Thanks
Charles L. Buckley Jr.

-----Original Message-----

From: governor@gov.state.ak.us
To: belugacharles@netscape.net
Sent: Tue, 20 Feb 2007 3:40 PM
Subject: RE: Boards_and_Commissions

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, February 20, 2007 12:02 PM
To: governor@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Boards_and_Commissions

Web mail from: Mr. charles buckley jr.
address: 700 breakwater circle anchorage AK 99515

MESSAGE:

Dear, Governor Palin
I've live in Alaska for the past 37years and a veteran of the US Air Force. I'm African American and disillusioned by the fact that your administration did not appoint any African Americans in key positions such as commissioners, deputy commissioners or directors of departments. As a matter of fact the African American directors was let go just recently. I know that there are African Americans in this state that could sucessfully fill these positions. Madam Governor fix this problem soon

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please.

Charles L. Buckley Jr.

belugacharles@netscape.net

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From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2007 2:41 PM
To: Erika Fagerstrom; Sarah Palin; 'Lynne Smith'; Michael A Tibbles
Cc: Cayce; Sunny C (GOV)
Subject: NEA Request for Mansion Reception on April 13

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From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2007 2:00 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: RE: Arizona

Yes!

Kari Spencer

Governor's Scheduler

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-----Original Message-----

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2007 1:58 PM
To: kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Arizona

Will the hunt institute pay 2 hotel days extra?

Sarah Palin

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Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2007 11:25 AM
To: Mike Nizich; Sarah Palin; 'Michael Tibbles'
Subject: FW: Howard Delo resume

From: Howard Delo [mailto:hodelo@mtaonline.net]
Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2007 11:18 AM
To: Ivy Frye
Subject: the requested resume

This was written for use with the ABE/GED program and the private, non-profit company I work part-time for here in the valley. If you want to delete the objective which speaks to that point, feel free.

Thanks,
Howard

8/26/2009

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Unknown

From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2007 9:26 AM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: RE: Local Boundary Commission

He's interested. He said he would call me back today. I didn't want to announce it in the last email incase any changes occur.

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2007 9:18 AM
To: Ivy Frye
Subject: Re: Local Boundary Commission

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Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

From: Joe Balash [Joe_Balash@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2007 9:26 AM
To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV); 'govpalin@gov.state.ak.us'
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV); 'martha_fischbach@gov.state.ak.us'
Subject: today's meeting...

6/9/2009

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MEMORANDUM

STATE OF ALASKA
Office of the Governor

TO: Governor Sarah Palin
FROM: Joe Balash

DATE: 3/28/07
TELEPHONE: 907-465-4022

SUBJECT: Briefing paper regarding Alyeska meeting 3/28/07

The Alyeska Pipeline Service Company was established in 1970 and charged with designing, constructing, operating, and maintaining the Trans Alaska Pipeline System, commonly called TAPS.

The consortium of companies that own TAPS today includes:

BP Pipelines (Alaska) Inc.	46.93%
Conoco Phillips Transportation Alaska, Inc.	28.29%
ExxonMobil Pipeline Company	20.34%
Unocal Pipeline Company	1.36%
Koch Alaska Pipeline Company, LLC	3.08%

Headquartered in Anchorage, the company maintains operations in Fairbanks and Valdez and employs almost 900 people statewide, with 1000 more employed by independent contractors working for the company.

They will be eager to provide you an introduction to how Alyeska operates and where things stand with regard to their strategic reconfiguration project which began in 2001. The program goal is to position TAPS for more efficient operation while maintaining or enhancing safety, operational integrity and environmental performance. In 2006, a decision was made to focus on converting one station at a time. Pump Station 9 near Delta Junction was selected as the first station to upgrade. It will be followed by Pump Station 3, Pump Station 4 and Pump Station 1.

Attending the meeting will be Kevin Hostler, President & CEO. He is the ninth executive to lead Alyeska since the company was established. Prior to joining Alyeska, he served as the Senior Vice President for BP's global human resource organization. He has had a diverse 29-year career in the Oil and Gas Industry, including 26 years with BP. He has had leadership assignments in the United States, England, Scotland, and Columbia.

cc: Mike Tibbles, Chief of Staff

Unknown

From: John Bitney [john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Thursday, March 29, 2007 11:04 AM

To: 'Sarah Palin'; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Spencer; Karl L (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Clark; Christopher G (GOV); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Patrick S Galvin; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Anch poll with great results

<http://www.haysresearch.com/24.htm>

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Unknown

From: Mike Tibbles [mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, March 29, 2007 10:35 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: Phone message

I just listened to your voice message from last night. I am not sure why I did not see it earlier.

Anyway, I was in the hallway when Ramras was talking to Bitney. Jay explained his idea of using some of the ocean ranger money to clean up beaches and the ocean. His view is that it would be very consistent with the intent of the people in the vote. John did indicate any support while I was there. Jay requested we at least read his material and talk to you. We did agree to that and I noticed that Jay left some paper for me to read today. I have not had a chance to read them.

Mike

-----Original Message-----

From: "Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: megan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us; kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us; "Kristina Y Perry" <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>

Sent: 3/29/07 9:19 AM

Subject: volunteer speech

Kari - pls check May 4 (I think the caller just said that date) for a volunteer dinner that I've been invited to in Wasilla - a Correspondence School event where I was invited to speak - the gal (Janis Bishop 373-3570, 745- 5461) called my house this morning b/c she heard I was in town - said she's tried to get confirmation from our offices that I would or would not be able to speak at their dinner - told her I didn't know what sched. was that day, said someone would get back with her soon. (I haven't heard of this request)

Kris - I'm trying to get into town - can leave as soon as this phone stops ringing and a few more emails get sent. Then to funeral - if it goes long then I'll be late for diversity meeting, but tell them the funeral was my priority.

Meg - would you find out what the ballot language was the past two times voters said NO to airborne wolf hunts? Did it apply to fish and game managers - or just bunters? My son said he saw some ad that claims I broke promise to "do will of people" with my pred. control stance b/c voters already said NO to the practice.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin [governor@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, March 29, 2007 2:18 PM
To: amm.knobbe@matsuk12.us
Subject: RE: Education

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have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and

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in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, March 27, 2007 9:20 AM
To: governor@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Education

Web mail from: Ms. Ann Knobbe

address: 110 W. Caribou Ave Palmer AK 99645

MESSAGE:

I am the school nurse at Willow Elementary School, Willow, AK. This is an invite to MR. Todd Palin to

speak at our health fair on April 20th in the afternoon. We would love to hear about his experiences in

the Iron Dog Race, including the importance of snowmachine safety and setting personal goals. I have

spoken to the Gov's office in Mat Su, but have not heard back.

We would love to have Mr. Palin as part of our health and seafay day. Thank you, Ann Knobbe, RN

amm.knobbe@matsuk12.us

Unknown

From: Meghan Stapleton [meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, March 30, 2007 7:09 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Cc: 'Michael A Tibbles'; 'Joe Balash'; 'Sharon Leighow'; meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us; 'Kris Perry'; 'Tom Irwin'
Subject: NOME NUGGET HEADS-UP!
Importance: High

Governor,

Tomorrow you have an interview with the Nome Nugget and KNOM, as we discussed yesterday.

Diana (pronounced Dee-anna) Haecker with the Nugget wants to really focus on one topic for the interview - the Rock Creek mine. A briefing paper on Rock Creek is attached.

Essentially, Diana says that the state didn't listen to the residents and they have many worries. She'd like to have trust and faith in the state and be able to communicate that trust and faith to Nome's area residents that this Governor will listen and ensure that her departments will listen to concerns. She is a traditional village journalist in that of course there is a passion and a side to every story that swing toward the villagers.

I believe that while the details of the mine may be asked, your responses simply need to convey your passion for listening to the state's people and making the best decisions that you can based on the best interests of the state and its people. You campaigned on openness and transparency and want the people of Alaska to participate in the process so that their voices are heard. This is the first step and you'd like to listen and will listen during your term in office.

Dan Saddler prepared the briefing paper along with others listed at the bottom. They are each available to talk to you about the topic. You may also want to talk to Commissioner Irwin to just get his views - he is unaware of

the focus of this interview at this point in time. (I am cc'ing him so that he is aware.)

In terms of whether the state listened, Dan Saddler says that the [Privileged or Personal Material Redacted] corps didn't have to do EIS - did an abbreviated version so not as much public stuff was required. (Keep in mind, Diana says that the last time they saw a Governor in Nome, Murkowski yelled at a resident and said that if "you don't like my decisions, run for office!" Diana has a picture of Murkowski yelling at the resident - the wounds are still raw.)

With this mining company, I'm told there are [Privileged or Personal Material Redacted] [Privileged or Personal Material Redacted]. However, Joe Balash says that the CEO and President of Nova is Rick Van Neuwenhuyse--a graduate of West High in Anchorage. He is an Alaskan, even though he lives in Vancouver now. The manager at the mine was trained by Commissioner Tom Irwin at Ft. Knox in Fairbanks.

Additionally, Joe wanted to point out that the mine will employ roughly 135 people. The best antidote to alcohol/drug abuse (which leads to neglect/abuse of children) is a good job. Perhaps you'd like to say something along the lines of "the best social welfare program is a good job." Jobs at the mine are well-paying and Nova has invested time and resources in local training to make sure they have a local workforce. These people are going to be able to work a full shift and go home to their own beds and families.

The concerns for the villagers revolves around - what if... what if the salmon are impacted.. what if the dust is constant. We need to show that we'll be there to listen.

The interview is at 3:30pm - as your schedule shows.

I will provide a final briefing book for you at the airport tomorrow.

Thanks,

Meg

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin [governor@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, March 30, 2007 2:44 PM
To: fishingjobs@aol.com
Subject: RE: Boards_and_Commissions

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To: governor@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Boards_and_Commissions

Web mail from: Ms. Victoria Raustein
address: POB 574 King Salmon AK 99613

MESSAGE:

Gov. Palin:

I am making a last minute appeal for you to choose Mr. Webster, set net permit and Board of Fish

candidate from King Salmon, as your appointee for the Board of Fish.

I have found Mr. Webster to be fair minded, even when you do not agree with him, open to suggestion and

some one who supports the resource of salmon fishing in the state. He understands the multiply sides

needed to serve well and contribute to the overall welfare of our resource, throughout the state.

He does not take a "one gear type" stand on issues, as I have observed him in committee meetings at the

Board of Fish.

He is well rounded in the concerns of those who rely on fishing but do not fish. He is well acquainted

with borough and state government workings. I believe you could not do better to pick this independent

but opened minded man for the Board of Fish and do much to assist the 'east side' of Bristol Bay feel

that they can contribute to the overall well being of our salmon fishing resource!

Thank you for your time and service,

Victoria Raustein

Permit Holder - Bristol Bay

fishingjobs@aol.com

Unknown

From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, March 30, 2007 6:19 AM
To: Lloyd; Denby S (DFG)
Subject: RE: North Pacific Council Visit

Thanks Denby. Enjoy today!

Sarah Palin

-----Original Message-----

From: "Denby Lloyd" <denby_lloyd@fishgame.state.ak.us>
To: "'Sarah Palin'" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Sent: 3/30/07 4:53 AM
Subject: North Pacific Council Visit

Governor:

Thank you for stopping by the North Pacific Council meeting yesterday. It was good to see you; it was good for you to be seen. You are indeed your own best ambassador.

Take care, DL.

Denby S. Lloyd

Commissioner

Alaska Department of Fish and Game

P.O. Box 115526

Juneau, AK 99811-5526

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Unknown

From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, March 30, 2007 5:29 AM
To: Meghan N Stapleton; Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Kristina Y Perry; Frye; Ivy J (GOV); Michael A Tibbles
Subject: Whs basketball

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From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, March 30, 2007 5:16 PM
To: 'Kristina Y Perry'; gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Todd Palin; Gary R Wheeler; Cooper; George F (DPS); John S Stephenson; Tom Irwin; Tina Bosela; 'Sharon Busch'; 'Andy Mills'; 'Joe Balash'; 'Martha Fischbach'
Subject: Gov Palin DNR Com Tom Irwin-visit to Brw on Apr 2 2007-Draft Itinerary-03 29 07

Attached is the schedule for Barrow from the North Slope Borough's office. They have put together a terrific schedule and briefing paper. Kari.

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Unknown

From: Denby Lloyd [denby_lloyd@fishgame.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, March 30, 2007 5:54 AM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Subject: North Pacific Council Visit

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Take care, DL.

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Alaska Department of Fish and Game
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Juneau, AK 99811-5526
907-465-4719*

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Unknown

From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, March 30, 2007 7:51 AM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: RE: Whs basketball

Show up to their assembly to present them with an award/proclamation from the governor?
Host a private dinner for them (with an entourage their for you, of course) at Evangelo's
or something like that? Place a congratulatory message in the Frontiersman?

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Rupe stepped down from the Board of Fish b/c of his cancer. Governor Palin filled his vacancy with Larry Edfelt on March 8.

Pioneer biologist left legacy in Alaska resource management

Rupe Andrews dies at 77 after a lifetime of work for environment

Longtime Juneau resident and pioneering Alaska fisheries biologist Rupe Andrews, 77, died at home Wednesday due to complications from colon cancer.

"He was just an old-time Alaskan that loved Alaska and the spirit that was in this state," said his son, Brian Andrews.

Rupe Andrews stepped down from the Alaska Board of Fisheries on March 1.

Born Sept. 18, 1929, in New Haven, Conn., he moved to Alaska in 1959 and became one of the first biologists in the sport fish division of the newly formed Alaska Department of Fish and Game. Before retiring in 1982, he spent 13 years as director of the division.

Bob Thorstenson, president of the United Fishermen of Alaska, said Andrews had a balanced perspective when it came to resource management and always kept in mind the needs of all user groups.

"He was one of the stalwarts of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game for decades," Thorstenson said. "He was a part of the team that brought 20th century and 21st century fish and wildlife management to the pinnacle of success in Alaska."

He called Andrews one of the finest men ever to work on state resource issues.

"He thought first and foremost for the people and the resources of Alaska," Thorstenson said. "He was just an absolute class act, and we are just heartbroken and saddened that we weren't able to spend more time with him." He lived for public service, said daughter-in-law Joyce Andrews.

"Alaska was just such a huge part of who he was," she said. "He was part of Alaska, but Alaska was part of him."

In addition to the Board of Fisheries, Andrews also served on the Alaska Board of Forestry, the Alaska Trails and Recreation Commission, and spent eight years on the public advisory group to the Exxon Valdez Board of Trustees. He also spent nearly a decade as a field representative for the National Rifle Association for Alaska.

Andrews also was a board member of Cancer Connection at the time of his death. The organization is sponsoring a Men's Health Forum on colon cancer Wednesday, at Centennial Hall.

"He fought to the end, and he was a true champion of commercial and sport and subsistence fishing and guided fishing and hunting," Thorstenson said.

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Unknown

From: Denby Lloyd [denby_lloyd@fishgame.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, March 30, 2007 5:54 AM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Subject: North Pacific Council Visit

Governor,

Thank you for stopping by the North Pacific Council meeting yesterday. It was good to see you; it was good for you to be seen. You are indeed your own best ambassador.

Take care, DL.

*Denby S. Lloyd
Commissioner
Alaska Department of Fish and Game
P.O. Box 115526
Juneau, AK 99811-5526
907-465-4719*

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From: Karl Spencer [karl_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, March 31, 2007 4:37 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Cc: megan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us; Cooper, George F (DPS); John S Stephenson; Gary R Wheeler; 'Sharon Busch'
Subject: RE: today's sched

Andy Mills' flight just got cancelled (I'm at the office, and he's here), so he's trying to get to Barrow, he'll miss Bethel.....bad day!

Karl Spencer.
Governor's Scheduler
907-465-3986 phone; 907-465-3889 fax

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, March 31, 2007 4:17 PM
To: karl_spencer@gov.state.ak.us
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From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, March 31, 2007 4:33 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: RE: today's sched

Oh no! I'm so sorry to hear about the trouble! I hope you get there asap! Kari.

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Sent: Sunday, April 01, 2007 11:47 AM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: plane tickets

Governor Palin,

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From: Kris Perry [kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, April 02, 2007 4:44 PM
To: Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); 'Sarah Palin'; PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored); Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Subject: RE: FW: Nome, Nova Gold Projects for mining industry

I'm not even sure that I referred to anything other than you encountered mechanical difficulties. Meg, is someone designated to reply to her email? If so, I would correct the statement about the jet. If you need any help, let me know.

Also, she was not the reporter. She, along with the others that were present, was opposed to Nova Gold, the permitting and public input process. I wouldn't call what occurred an "interview".

From: Meghan Stapleton [mailto:meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, April 02, 2007 4:20 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'; 'Sean Parnell'; 'Tom Irwin'
Cc: 'Kristina Y Perry'
Subject: RE: FW: Nome, Nova Gold Projects for mining industry

She is not a reporter - I believe an opponent to the mine.

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From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
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To: Meghan Stapleton; Sean Parnell; Tom Irwin
Cc: Kristina Y Perry
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Sent: Saturday, March 31, 2007 6:35 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin; sean_parnell@gov.state.ak.us
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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Monday, April 02, 2007 5:01 PM

To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)

Subject: Re: Mat-Su Miners

what does it cost - who pays - for sponsorship?

Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

Pete and Denise Christopher (managers of the Miners) called regarding the upcoming season. They are working on putting together a "Governor Palin Day at the Park" in June. They said Rep. Stoltze was working on organizing it, but thought we all should be in the loop. Also, there's a Miners baseball clinic for Valley kids that the Mat-Su Delegation usually sponsors. They haven't shown as much interest as years past. If Governor Palin is interested in sponsoring the clinic it could coincide with the "Governor Palin Day at the Park" game. The kids get shirts and other things that say something like "Mat-Su Miners Baseball Clinic sponsored by Governor Palin."

If this is something we want to pursue I can pass the contact information on to Karl. Just let me know how (if at all) you want to proceed.

Thanks,

Ivy Frye

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Sent: Monday, April 02, 2007 2:54 PM
To: johnwanek@hotmail.com
Subject: RE: Health_Care

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Sent: Monday, April 02, 2007 7:16 AM
To: governor@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Health_Care

Web mail from: Mr. John Wanek

address: 17642 Toakoana Way Eagle River AK 99577

MESSAGE:

This is a second request for consideration of placement as a member of Governor Palin's Alaska Health

Strategies Planning Council. As the current President of the Alaska Pharmacist Association and a strong

supporter of Governor Palin's administration, I am hopeful of being able to serve in a capacity to give

pharmacies input in the development of a healthcare strategy for the 21st century. Additionally, I am

practicing pharmacist at the Veteran's Administration and so I can bring a different viewpoint to the

discussion from other healthcare providers. The federal government is having more and more impact on the

provision of healthcare at the state level due to the Budget Deficit Reduction act. As a federal

pharmacist I can speak to the use of formularies and other strategies for cost reduction while

maintaining excellent access and quality personalized care. Walter Reed may have had problems, but the

Alaska VA is a top notch institution with excellent patient/veteran satisfaction.

Finally, I would urge you to consider more than one pharmacist on this panel and I know that

both Bill Altland and Sharon Hamrick could bring another valued viewpoint to the Council unique to their

practice sites. Bill is a private community pharmacist working in a small community and Sharon has been

a pharmacist for the State of Alaska for a number of years with expertise in Pandemic preparation and

Public Health. All of us are qualified so any will be an excellent choice to bring pharmacies

perspective to plans for the future of healthcare. Thank you Governor for open and responsive

government. As I told you at the Governors Inaugural Ball at the Egan Center, the pharmacists of Alaska

are behind you 100%.

johnwanek@hotmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin [governor@gov.state.ak.us]
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To: donfox@pci.net
Subject: RE: Boards_and_Commissions

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Sent: Saturday, March 31, 2007 12:14 PM
To: governor@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Boards_and_Commissions

Web mail from: Mr. Donald Fox

address: Box 2971 Kodiak AK 99615

MESSAGE:

Would like to compliment you on your last two appointments to the BOF plus your previous appointment Of

Larry Edfeldt to serve again. Im also a big fan of Denby Llyods appointment to be commissioner of F&G.

Ive been a member of the Kodiak Fish and Game Advisory Committee for over twenty years and am currently

its secretary I would like to put my know forward to be considered for any vacancies on the Board of

Game. Denby Lloyd knows me as does Larry Van Dael our local head of the game department . Please consider

my name.

yours truly Donald T. Fox

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Cc: 'Governor Sarah Palin'; 'John Bitney'; Devon; Shannon L (GOV); 'Mike Nizich'; 'Joe Balash'
Subject: RE: Sign SB 82 today?

I'll wait to hear from the higher powers for direction....

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From: Sharon Leighow [mailto:sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, April 02, 2007 9:43 AM
To: 'Kari Spencer'; 'Christopher Clark'; 'Sunny Cayce'; 'Karen Rehfeld'; 'Michael Tibbles'; 'Meghan Stapleton'; 'Sharon Busch'
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I will be in the Juneau office sometime around 2:30 this afternoon. Is there any chance we could do it this afternoon?

Sharon

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To: 'Kari Spencer'; 'Sunny Cayce'; 'Karen Rehfeld'; 'Michael Tibbles'; 'Meghan Stapleton'; 'Sharon Leighow';

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'Sharon Busch'

Cc: 'Governor Sarah Palin'; 'John Bitney'; 'Shannon Devon'; 'Mike Nizich'; 'Joe Balash'

Subject: Sign SB 82 today?

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Chris

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To: Sarah Palin
Subject: LBC

I talked to [Privileged or] on Friday and he's holding out for something else. I talked to Tib today and he said he had something in mind for him. I've solicited the help of our good FBX people to find a woman to serve. It's a board dominated by men so a woman might bring needed balance. I'll let you know what I find.

I met w/ Kate Giard for almost an hour today. I filled Mike in tonight. I'll fill you in tomorrow.

Welcome back to town!!!

Ivy Frye
Director of Boards and Commissions
Office of Governor Sarah Palin
(907) 465-3500 office
(907) 465-8110 fax

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Unknown

From: Erika Fagerstrom [erika_fagerstrom@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, April 02, 2007 2:13 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Spencer, Kari L (GOV)
Subject: FYI: City of Unalaska- Gift from reception, 8 pounds of King Crab

Hello Governor,

Mayor Shirley Marquardt of Unalaska dropped off 8 pounds of King Crab at the House 3/29. It's in the freezer downstairs, and Stefani will use it for a family meal or a lunch or dinner event..., unless you have something else you'd like to use it for.

Thanks,
Erika

City of Unalaska
International Port of Dutch Harbor
Shirley Marquardt
Mayor
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Unalaska, AK 99685
(907)

Erika Fagerstrom
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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, April 02, 2007 3:42 PM
To: Sarah Palin; Kris Perry
Subject: Mat-Su Miners

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, April 02, 2007 3:50 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: Steve MacSwain

Steve stopped in to see me today. He left his cell phone number incase you want to call him. He wanted to talk to you about AGIA and his interest in the Board of Regents. As far as the Regents go I told him that the next available vacancy will occur next year. He's in town through tomorrow. His cell is Privileged or P

I can call him if you are busy this afternoon.

Thanks governor,

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From: Kris Perry [kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, April 02, 2007 4:44 PM
To: 'Meghan Stapleton'; 'Sarah Palin'; 'Sean Parnell'; Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Subject: RE: FW: Nome, Nova Gold Projects for mining industry

I'm not even sure that I referred to anything other than you encountered mechanical difficulties. Meg, is someone designated to reply to her email? If so, I would correct the statement about the jet. If you need any help, let me know.

Also, she was not the reporter. She, along with the others that were present, was opposed to Nova Gold, the permitting and public input process. I wouldn't call what occurred an "interview".

From: Meghan Stapleton [mailto:meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, April 02, 2007 4:20 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'; 'Sean Parnell'; 'Tom Irwin'
Cc: 'Kristina Y Perry'
Subject: RE: FW: Nome, Nova Gold Projects for mining industry

She is not a reporter - I believe an opponent to the mine.

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From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, April 02, 2007 4:17 PM
To: Meghan Stapleton; Sean Parnell; Tom Irwin
Cc: Kristina Y Perry
Subject: Re: FW: Nome, Nova Gold Projects for mining industry

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From: Karen McLane [mailto:gusskimo@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, March 31, 2007 6:35 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin; sean_parnell@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Nome, Nova Gold Projects for mining industry

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Hello to both you, Madam Governor and Lt Governor Parnell,

We didn't have much time to talk at the interview here in Nome Saturday 1515-1545 (Madam Governor, you were stuck in Anchorage waiting for a mechanical problem with the jet when the Lt Governor met with myself, Sue Steinacher, Karen Olanna, Dian Haecker, and Nancy McGuire the two latter being from the Nome Nugget, the three former being members or board members of the Bering Straits Citizens for Responsible Resource Development.

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The Rock Creek site is only part of the story. It is the site where the sodium cyanide using the Forrest/MacCarthur method of gold extraction will take place. Big Hurrah is the other end of this project. It is another mine site located approx 50 road miles West of Rock Creek. This site has already been contaminated with sodium cyanide left over from the operation by The Dallas Company in the late 1950s. The discovery of the leaking cyanide barrels was brought forth by Pearl Johnson, who owns a fish camp downstream from the mine in Solomon, who contacted the AK Dept of Environmental Conservation to investigate in August of 1981. It remains a contaminated site, which Charlotte McCay of Bristol Engineering is supposed to be addressing with the situation with the ADEC's Doug Bauer. She had until March 30th, 2007 to respond. I will check the database to see if she did respond. Ore from the Big Hurrah location will be trucked back to the Rock Creek location for milling (there are separate issues with this process not addressed in the permitting of the Rock Creek site).

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Unknown

From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 03, 2007 9:48 AM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: FW: Nome, Nova Gold Projects for mining industry

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Thanks, sir!

SP

Sean R Parnell <sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

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(and love to hate): Yahoo! TV's Guilty Pleasures list.

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Unknown

From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 03, 2007 3:48 PM
To: Rutherford; Martha K (DNR)
Subject: Re: FW: Meeting in anch
ugh - i'll be there.
this sounds like Fagan as he does the industry bidding.
yes, this must be countered if Paul's report is accurate.

Marty Rutherford <marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us> wrote:

Governor,
For your information. We should talk about how to combat this at tonights discussion.
Marty

-----Original Message-----

From: "paul fuhs"
To: "Marty Rutherford" ; patrick_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us;
joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us; "John Bitney" ; tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us
Cc: "bill walker" ; "Jim Whitaker"
Sent: 4/3/07 2:03 PM
Subject: Meeting in anch

Yesterday the oil companies called together "business leaders" (Jim Jansen types) in anchorage, businessmen, bankers, construction, engineering, transportation etc. to complain about the administration and AGIA.

Their main points: administration won't meet with them and is on the wrong track, the project is more expensive and uncertain now - projects should be allowed to compete to the end, no exclusivity, let the market make the decision, is a set up to put most risk on them in rolled in rates, etc and then take back their leases when they don't play.

Said it was rigged to give it to mid american and then the producers would pay the cost overruns in tariffs, they are the only ones that want a low tariff.

I guess there were about 70 people there. I got it from someone who was called to go and then called to tell me about it. They called on people to call their legislators to get them to "come to their senses."

Exxon took a strong role in the meeting.

Of course it is all BS but I thought you would want to know.

Paul fuhs

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Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin [governor@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, April 03, 2007 2:41 PM
To: leif@petersburgproperties.com
Subject: RE: Transportation

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you

have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and

every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person

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-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, April 03, 2007 11:55 AM
To: governor@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Transportation

Web mail from: Mr. Leif Stenfjord
address: PO Box 2162 Petersburg AK 99833

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

Congratulation's! By reauthorizing The Marine Transportation Advisory Board, I feel you have taken the

first step necessary to make our AMHS a viable entity, especially with your commitment that the advice of

MTAB will be considered.

Please accept this email as my notification to you that I would be honored to serve on MTAB. You can

contact me at the above mailing addresses or via telephone at 772-6000 or 518-0810 during the day. I can

also be areached at home during the evenings at 772-4498. I would love to hear from you at anytime in

this regard.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Leif Stenfjord - Petersburg

leif@petersburgproperties.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin [governor@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, April 03, 2007 2:30 PM
To: naomi@kpunet.net
Subject: RE: Education

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-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, April 03, 2007 12:53 AM
To: governor@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Education

Web mail from: Ms. Naomi Michalsen
address: 87 Chacon Street Ketchikan AK 99901

MESSAGE:

Hello Governor Palin,

My name is Naomi Michalsen, and I live in Ketchikan. I am a mother of 5 (2 in college, 2 in high school and a 3rd grader) and I have worked at Women in Safe Homes (our local domestic violence shelter) for the last 3 years and have served as the High School girl's volleyball coach for the past 9 years. Growing up in Alaska, I have been fortunate to live and travel throughout our state and have family in every region. My maiden name is Baumgartner-I have family in McGrath, Dillingham, Barrow, Fairbanks, Anchorage and southeast. I enjoy learning other cultures and I am still learning about my own, Tlingit, Filipino, Japanese, and Swiss. Over the years with my own life challenges I have come to realize that our greatest resource is our people. I have great respect for you and the hard job that is before

you in making the best decisions for our Alaskan families.

I happened to be in Anchorage for work in January and escorted a dear friend, Bill Thomas, a Tlingit elder, to Anchorage. He told me about the Welcoming Ceremony at the Alaska Native Heritage Center. So, I attended. It was an honor to meet you and to watch you graciously speak and greet the Alaska Native representatives who traveled to meet you. I was very impressed with your family and was glad to see your extended family as well. I liked the comment about a future Alaskan Governor named "Piper". This is when I first had my idea, but it may have been more wishful thinking than anything. I never acted on my idea but instead told my husband about it when I arrived back home. It was more of a what if...Then life went on and things and my family became busy again. The idea rested.

Today I received a copy of the proclamation for April-Sexual Assault Awareness month in the mail from the State of Alaska and I just happened to be the one who was accepting a similar proclamation here in Ketchikan tonight at a Borough meeting. I knew and am friends with most everyone in the meeting but as soon as the proclamation was read, it became very silent and uncomfortable, which we know is one of the hurdles we have in order to create awareness around this social issue. Fortunately before leaving, Mayor, Joe Williams, mentioned that he saw you recently and that you were very motivated in helping with this alarming problem of sexual violence in our state. He was the first mayor to make a public comment after the reading of the proclamation since I have been involved in this field. His words did help with the uncomfortableness. And I believe it was more effective than if a woman Borough member would have said the same thing. In my past experience, sexual violence has been very difficult to talk about, especially in settings where males may be the majority (chamber meetings, law enforcement, school administrations, sporting events, firefighters/EMS, and government and tribes).

Then my idea came back to me. This is where we could start! It may sound unusual, but here are my thoughts:

Not being very up on politics I have noticed over the years that the spouse of our governor's (always a woman until now-yeah!) have taken up charitable campaigns

to help our communities. For example, Nancy Murkowski worked to create awareness about breast cancer and raised money for medical equipment to hospitals.

So my idea was to see what you and your husband thought about getting involved or having him lead an Alaskan White Ribbon Campaign (boys and men helping to end violence against women) or something similar. In my travels throughout southern southeast villages and in our Ketchikan schools, it is most always women who visit the students to talk about sexual assault and domestic violence. Most boys in school aren't fortunate enough to have a male guest speaker talking about domestic violence and sexual assault. Unfortunately, many of our Alaskans view this as a woman's issue instead of a community one. There is such a big difference when I present at a school and have a male as a co-presenter-it gives it much more balance and can help our youth see that they do have an important role as leaders of social change, especially our young men. I can only think of one young man from Juneau who currently works in this area- I know there are more- but still too few.

I too am saddened and shocked at the numbers of victims of sexual abuse in our state and I sometimes find it overwhelming in this type of work. I know that if a male were to accompany me this evening at the Borough meeting, the whole room would have had a different feel. It would have made it a little more comfortable for people to listen. It would have shown that men are vital in the elimination of violence against women in our state. I believe that most men do want to help but they just don't know how to get involved and we as women don't know how to get them involved.

My current job title is Education Specialist and I spend much of my time with youth in junior high/high schools, juvenile centers, alternative high schools, and tribal youth groups conducting in-class exercises that promote healthy relationships and gender equality.

The outreach area that WISH serves is Metlakatla, Prince of Wales, Wrangell, Petersburg and Ketchikan/Saxman. I wouldn't say that I am the best public

presenter but I stay involved because I think what I do is important. I am just learning a little about the White Ribbon Campaign and do not know the details, but I do know that we need more men involved.

I do not know you or your husband personally, but have kept up a little in the news and have been very encouraged with your energy and enthusiasm and support for each other. It is especially nice to see you both with your children in the media.

Just think: Alaska's First Man, helping to end violence against women

- . Rugged Outdoorsman
- . Hunter
- . Ironman Champion
- . Fisherman

But most importantly: Alaska's First Man, helping to end violence against women

- . Positive Role Model
- . Father/Family Oriented
- . Strong Faith and Respect
- . Gentleness

Wow, I really rattled on. Thank you so much for your time. I look forward to your feedback and I hope to get a chance to talk further and brainstorm ideas if you are interested. Feel free to reach me at work 225-9474 or on my cell phone 617-1852.

Good luck in your endeavors.

Take care and Gunalcheesh,
Naomi Michalsen

naomi@kpunet.net

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Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin [governor@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, April 03, 2007 2:16 PM
To: iceworms@gci.net
Subject: RE: Fish_and_Game

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Sent: Monday, April 02, 2007 4:27 PM
To: governor@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Ms. PATRICIA Lynch
address: 13300 McCabe Circle East Anchorage AK 99516

MESSAGE:

DEAR GOVERNOR PALIN,

PLEASE CONSIDER REPLACING THE BOARD OF FISH AND GAME. THEY CONTINUE TO
MAKE POOR DECISION.

PATRICIA LYNCH

Iceworms@gci.net

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From: Sean R Parnell [sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, April 03, 2007 10:40 AM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: Barrow

I had a good trip to Barrow notwithstanding the absence of Tom and Joe.

1. On your behalf, I congratulated the Lady Whalers and Anaktuvuk Pass championship teams at a town hall where about 80-100 gathered. We all had lunch together. It was refreshing to witness Mayor Itta ask "Molly," a respected elder, to give thanks for the food and the entire crowd automatically stood as she approached the front to do so. The respect for elders in that culture is beautiful!
2. Met with ASRC executives (Bobbie, Oliver Leavitt, Richard Glen). They clearly respect Tom Irwin. Bobbie, the new CEO, especially, wants to develop a rapport and trust with you. They have a number of interests to talk about but with respect to the gas line they identified themselves with the "explorers" who want to ensure access to the gas line for other gas they own that might come later.
3. Met several times with Mayor Itta and his staff. Mayor Itta is focused on building healthy communities from the grassroots up...inspiring them to confront the addictions of drug and alcohol abuse head on and trying to return the villages to their traditional values. We also had a gas line discussion with the mayor and his staff—as a side note, Randy Hoffbeck, the new CFO for the Borough was formerly with Dept. of Revenue and Tom will know him.
4. The whales are expected within the next two to three weeks off Barrow and the Mayor and ASRC both asked for the AGIA briefing by Tom in the next two weeks. (The town empties out for the hunt.) I communicated this to Mike T. yesterday so you may have heard. From a political standpoint, they would love to see you but it is not necessary for you to be there in the next two weeks. Instead, you might consider having your staff find out when the new climate change research facility will be dedicated—it's a wonderful new building thanks to Sen. Stevens, I believe, and I was told the congressional delegation is planning to show up to its dedication. Also, somewhere in mid to late June you will likely be invited to the community celebration and feed following the whale hunt.

All the best,

Sean

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Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

From: Joe Balash [Joe_Balash@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, April 03, 2007 4:51 PM
To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); 'govpalin@gov.state.ak.us'
Cc: 'martha_fischbach@gov.state.ak.us'
Subject: Briefing Memo for Wednesday

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MEMORANDUM

STATE OF ALASKA
Office of the Governor

TO: Governor Sarah Palin
FROM: Joe Balash

DATE: 4/3/07
TELEPHONE: 907-465-4022

SUBJECT: Briefing paper regarding Alaska Forestry Association meeting 4/4/07

Attending

Kirk Dahlstrom, Viking Lumber President of AFA
Owen Graham, Executive Director

The Alaska Forest Association is one of the oldest in the State of Alaska (it dates back to 1956) and provides members the opportunity to participate in programs such as Tongass Timber Trust (group health), Alaska Loggers Retirement (pension plan) and a public information program which promotes the facts concerning the forest products industry.

Tongass Land Management Plan

The Forest Service is scheduled to amend its forest management plan later this fall. The public comment period deadline is April 30. We have assembled a multi-agency team that is compiling a single set of State comments. Two weeks ago, that team met with AFA and the Southeast Conference to review their goals and objectives for the plan. AFA is advocating the most aggressive alternative (number 7) described in the US Forest Service's Draft EIS.

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Privileged or Personal Material The biggest threat to the industry is a Tongass Plan that gets thrown out of court. For the past few years, the State has been able to provide a bridge supply of timber to keep the existing mills running on life-support. We need to get a Tongass Plan approved and in place so there can be a steady supply of timber available.

Tongass Futures Roundtable

The Tongass Futures Roundtable is a unique organization that has brought together stakeholders from across the spectrum to determine whether or not a consensus can be found on management of the Tongass. It includes the private sector, government agencies, policy advocates (pro and con), as well as some of the financiers that back the anti-logging groups. The group has made tremendous progress—but is unlikely to have reached a complete consensus before the TLMP is finalized later this year.

cc: Mike Tibbles, Chief of Staff

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From: Meghan Stapleton [meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 04, 2007 3:10 PM
To: Spencer, Kari L (GOV); 'Sarah Palin'; Michael A Tibbles
Subject: RE: Bethel and Barrow

My understanding is that once the whaling season begins, residents are not around to host a town hall meeting. Certainly, it is an honor to be invited. Perhaps a town hall meeting during the week of the 16th and then ask to be there the following year for the opening of the whaling season. Additionally, I have been told that search and rescue has been called in more often than most can remember because the ice is breaking up differently than in the past and is stranding whalers who are setting up camp right now.

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Meghan N. Stapleton

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From: Mike Nizich [mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 04, 2007 5:43 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Denby S Lloyd; Bitney; John W (GOV)
Subject: RE: wolf kill language
I have the language. I will provide you copies.

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 04, 2007 4:39 PM
To: mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us; meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us; sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us; denby_lloyd@fishgame.state.ak.us; john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: wolf kill language

i still need the language re: two previous advisory votes that passed, saying "no" to airplane shooting of wolves. what were specifics? banning F & G biologists even from using aircraft to cull?

i am still asked why i'm "violating the will of the people" and need that ballot language to futher explain my position.
thanks!

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From: Governor Sarah Palin [governor@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 04, 2007 3:33 PM
To: bucs@alaska.net
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you

have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and

every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person

in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 04, 2007 2:36 PM
To: governor@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Anchorage Bucs Baseball Club
address: 1317 W. Northern Lights Anchorage AK 99503

MESSAGE:

The Anchorage Bucs Baseball Club, a member of the Alaska Baseball League, would like to honor Governor

Palin with a "Governor's Night" at Mulcahy Stadium this summer. We would like to honor Gov. Palin by

having her throw out the ceremonial first pitch at a game one night that she is in Anchorage. I assume

she is constantly traveling, so this wouldn't be a huge commitment. She doesn't even have to stay for

the whole game.

The contact with the Bucs is Zak Basch, 907-561-2827. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Zak Basch, Assistant General Manager

Anchorage Bucs Baseball Club

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From: Governor Sarah Palin [governor@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 04, 2007 3:26 PM
To: Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV)
Subject: FW: Education

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 04, 2007 12:00 PM
To: governor@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Education

Web mail from: Ms. Ann Knobbe
address: 110 W. Caribou Ave Palmer AK 99645

MESSAGE:

To: Erica, Gov's Office
Subject: Mr. Palin's visit to Willow

Hello, I am just wondering if Mr Palin has had a chance to see if he will be able to visit Willow School

on April 20. I know he is very busy and the weather has detained travel this past week. I am hoping you

can call or email as soon as he knows. I don't mean to rush, yet I will need to try and find a

replacement if he can't make it. Thank you, Erica, for your help and understanding. Ann Knobbe

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ann.knobbe@matsuk12.us

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From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 04, 2007 1:58 PM
To: Meghan Stapleton; Sarah Palin
Cc: 'Sharon Busch'; 'Leighow; Sharon W (GOV) '
Subject: RE: Earl Finkler with Barrow Radio

The Governor will be in Arizona on April 13, so she would need to call at 8:30-8:45am from Scottsdale.

From: Sharon Busch [mailto:sharon_busch@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 04, 2007 10:47 AM
To: 'Meghan Stapleton'; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Earl Finkler with Barrow Radio

Earl called requesting an early morning interview with the Governor, 5-10 minutes, on Friday, April 13th. It is the first day of Barrow's Spring festival. In the past, Mr. Finkler said he had been successful with previous Governors calling in...saying welcoming cheers for Spring in Barrow. There will be a celebration in Barrow beginning on the 13th going thru the 16th of April. Mr. Finkler is requesting that Governor Palin call in between 7:30am and 7:45am on Friday, April 13th. He can be reached at 852-8974 at home, or email at: finklers@barrow.com

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From: Meghan Stapleton [meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, April 05, 2007 8:46 AM
To: 'Sarah Palin'; Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Patrick S Galvin; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Bitney; John W (LAA); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV)
Subject: RE: producers' meetings

We can certainly do a press conference. Commissioner Galvin provided a list of just high level meetings to us with at least a dozen dates, I believe – and that list would be more comprehensive with lower level meetings. Robert Dillon of Oil Daily actually wrote Dan Fagan a note questioning his line of reasoning. I will forward to all in case some haven't seen. To be clear, we have countered – and I believe you did too on the Fagan show and elsewhere it's been suggested. We have not countered the VOT on really anything since they admittedly tell others they write what VECO tells them too and not their opinions. I like your soundbite and I don't personally see anything wrong with coming out charging. They get away with it by using the word "negotiated." We're not negotiating with anyone. However, we've been talking with numerous entities and asking for input. Perhaps we could also point out that we can continue to expect this rhetoric the closer the legislators come to approving AGIA and since that will be in roughly a month, I urge you to stand up for Alaska and contact your legislators. Let's get AGIA approved and move along with a gasline that protects us and not "them."

I believe many reporters are leaving today for the break. Let me see what the schedules are in terms of timing.

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From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, April 05, 2007 8:06 AM
To: Sarah Palin; Tom Irwin; marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us; joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us; patrick_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us; meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us; sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Re: producers' meetings

Additionally: a soundbite on this issue will be: "If Veco is still attacking me, then we must be doing something right for Alaskans."

Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> wrote:
 G'morning:

Tom Brennen's article this morning in the VOT is outrageous in it's claim that we haven't "negotiated" with producers.

This type of claim can not continue to go unanswered, as I've been trying to convince naysayers that we've met with producers/industry, we're open to continued meetings with them, etc... but my counterclaims seem to be falling on deaf ears considering the repetitious false claims that

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continue to spew from (evidently) producer-biased persons - or the producers themselves. The claim makes us sound unreasonable, irresponsible, stubborn and incompetent. It's not fair to Alaskans to have not corrected this claim a long time ago - when it first started surfacing.

So, today this claim must be countered. We need a strong op-ed, or presser, or whatever is most effective.

Unless I'm missing something here and there HAS been refusal on the part of gasline team members to work with - or meet with - producers, then it's ridiculous to let this bogus claim hang out there and gather more steam everyday.

Please let me know what the team's strategy is today on this - I'll talk to reporters about the facts when you present them to me re: dates, times, subjects, etc. in meetings with producers.
thanks!

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From: Governor Sarah Palin [govpalin@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, April 05, 2007 9:22 AM
To: Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV)
Subject: RE: Prayer Breakfast Photos

No problem using the pic. Erika! And your questions are no bother at all!

Remind Steph that I boiled all the eggs that I found in the fridge last night – sorry I nabbed them if she needed them for anything today.

Thanks!

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From: Pallin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVSP]
Sent: Thursday, April 05, 2007 7:50 PM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Martha K Rutherford; Tom E Irwin; Patrick S Galvin
Cc: Bitney; John W (GOV)
Subject: I was not informed about Pt. Thomson and may be asked in tomorrow's press conf.
Attachments: spacer.gif; JuneauWorks.gif; spacer.gif; autoicon.gif; jobicon.gif; homeicon.gif; classicon.gif; purplearrow.gif; purplearrow.gif; spacer.gif; cbl_crv.gif; cbl_crv.gif; lft_block.gif; head1.gif; rht_block.gif; c1dbl_arrow.gif; head2.gif; head3.gif; spacer.gif; head4.gif; cbl_crv.gif; cbl_crv.gif; cbl_crv.white.gif; cbl_crv.white.gif

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JUNEAU, Alaska — Exxon Mobil Corp. has an extra month complete its appeal of termination in the North Slope's Point Thomson oil and gas field, the Department Resources said Tuesday.

The field is estimated to hold about nine trillion cubic feet of gas reserves, more than known gas in all North Slope fields.

*So if the extension is a sign that they are still trying to work something out and done, then that's a good sign. I'm assuming it is or they probably wouldn't have

The dispute is about 18 months old. Alaska officials ruled in 2005 that Exxon Mobil delaying Point Thomson development by submitting a plan without any sure date begin.

The negotiated contract fell through last year, leaving Exxon Mobil with an October update its development plan.

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Exxon Mobil, an Irving, Texas, company is among nearly a dozen companies Inter The company is Point Thomson's field operator for 45 gas and oil leases shared la ConocoPhillips and Chevron Corp.

Once that has been submitted, Irwin can take as long as he needs to review the report, said agency spokesman Dan Saddler.

Granting the extension could illustrate the state's effort to resolve the issues out:

Sen. Gene Therriault, R-North Pole, who serves on the Senate Judiciary Committee

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"It doesn't help your case if you say no to Exxon for the extension, then they say in court, 'Your honor, we made a reasonable request and we were denied,'" Theriault said.

Still, Theriault said he prefers a quick resolution.

"I'm hopeful ultimately the state can get to a negotiated settlement," he said. "Absent that, we should be taking any steps allowed under the terms of the lease to put the leases into production or force the return of the leases so someone else can."

On the Net:

<http://www.gov.state.ak.us/agla/>

<http://www.dnr.state.ak.us/>

<http://www.exxonmobil.com/>

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Sent: Thursday, April 05, 2007 2:00 PM
To: clayrai@aol.com
Subject: RE: Ak_History_Facts

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you

have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and

every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person

in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, April 05, 2007 10:07 AM
To: governor@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Ak_History_Facts

Web mail from: Mr. Kevin Shirley

address: 2869 Edgewood Road Columbus GA 31906

MESSAGE:

Is there a book, brochure, photograph, or postcard available of the Governor's Mansion? I am trying to get

information on each mansion. Thank you for all your help.

clayrai@aol.com

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From: Denby Lloyd [denby_lloyd@fishgame.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, April 05, 2007 12:23 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Cc: 'Mike Nizich'; 'Mike Tibbles'; 'Meghan Stapleton'
Subject: FW: FW: airborne hunting language

Governor:

You have asked: "Denby: did you do a formal emergency order on the pred. cont. issue?" This is with regard to language in the two previous "wolf control" initiatives, from 1996 and 2000.

Below is a lengthy explanation of the two initiatives, and subsequent amendment by the legislature, by Kevin Saxby of our Attorney General's office.

The upshot with regard to your question, however, is that the 1996 initiative language was subsequently amended by the legislature in 1999, so there is no longer any provision or requirement for the commissioner of ADF&G to declare a "biological emergency" in order to conduct operations under existing statute and regulation in "wolf control areas."

So, no, I have not issued a formal emergency finding or emergency order. But, yes, we are in compliance with state law.

Clear as mud? If you need anything else, please let me know.

DL.

Denby S. Lloyd

Commissioner

Alaska Department of Fish and Game

P.O. Box 115526

Juneau, AK 99811-5526

907-465-4719

-----Original Message-----

From: Kevin Saxby [mailto:kevin_saxby@law.state.ak.us]

Sent: Thursday, April 05, 2007 11:41 AM

To: Denby Lloyd

Subject: RE: FW: airborne hunting language

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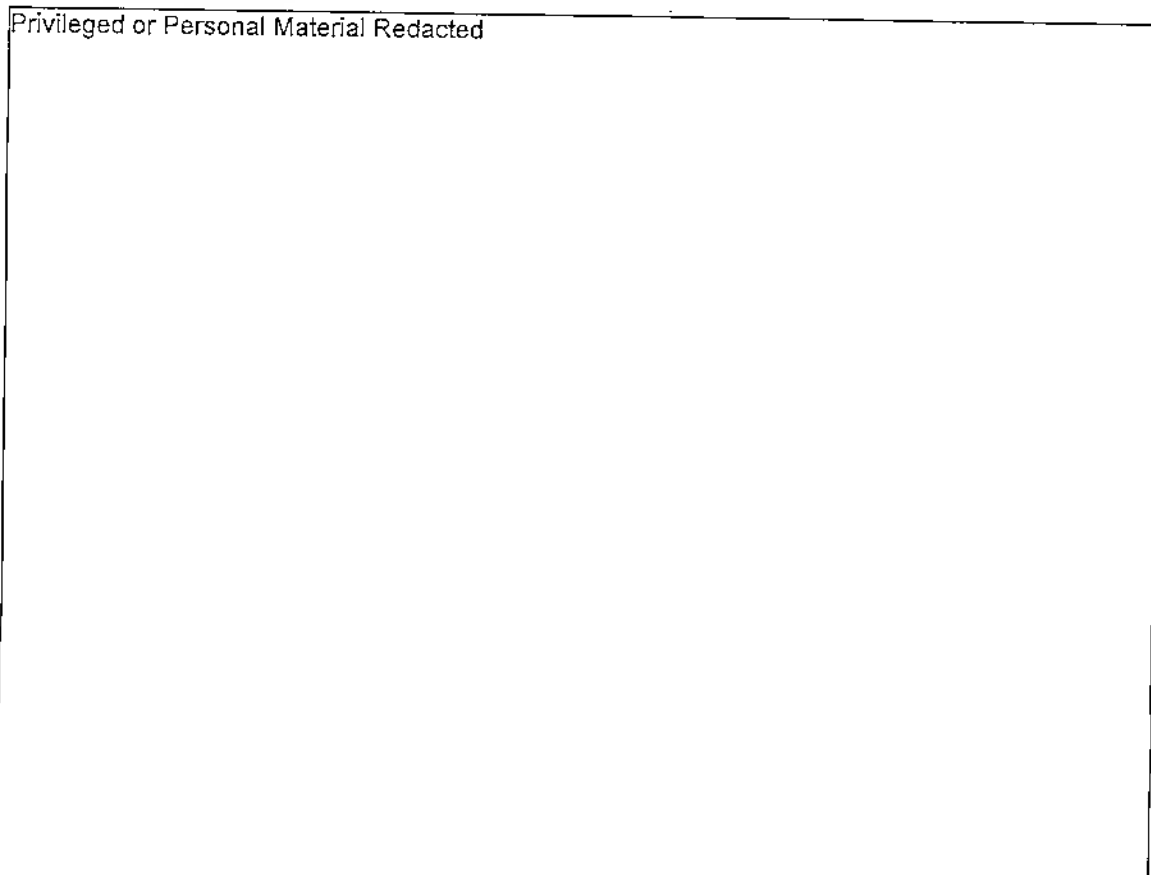
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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, April 05, 2007 1:55 PM
To: Lloyd; Denby S (DFG)
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clear as mud - thanks!

Also, I called my dad and asked him what the heck his name is doing on a document being circulated in this building that lists "Those Opposed to Denby..." and he insists he's NEVER opposed you (I believe him!) but did contact Charlie Huggins asking for more information on Ken b/c he'd heard that Ken wanted to neuter wolves. He said his contact with Charlie is the only thing he can think of that would have put him on that list - and he shouldn't be on that list.

Denby Lloyd <denby_lloyd@fishgame.state.ak.us> wrote:

Governor:

You have asked: "Denby: did you do a formal emergency order on the pred. cont. issue?" This is with regard to language in the two previous "wolf control" initiatives, from 1996 and 2000.

Below is a lengthy explanation of the two initiatives, and subsequent amendment by the legislature, by Kevin Saxby of our Attorney General's office.

The upshot with regard to your question, however, is that the 1996 initiative language was subsequently amended by the legislature in 1999, so there is no longer any provision or requirement for the commissioner of ADF&G to declare a "biological emergency" in order to conduct operations under existing statute and regulation in "wolf control areas."

So, no, I have not issued a formal emergency finding or emergency order. But, yes, we are in compliance with state law.

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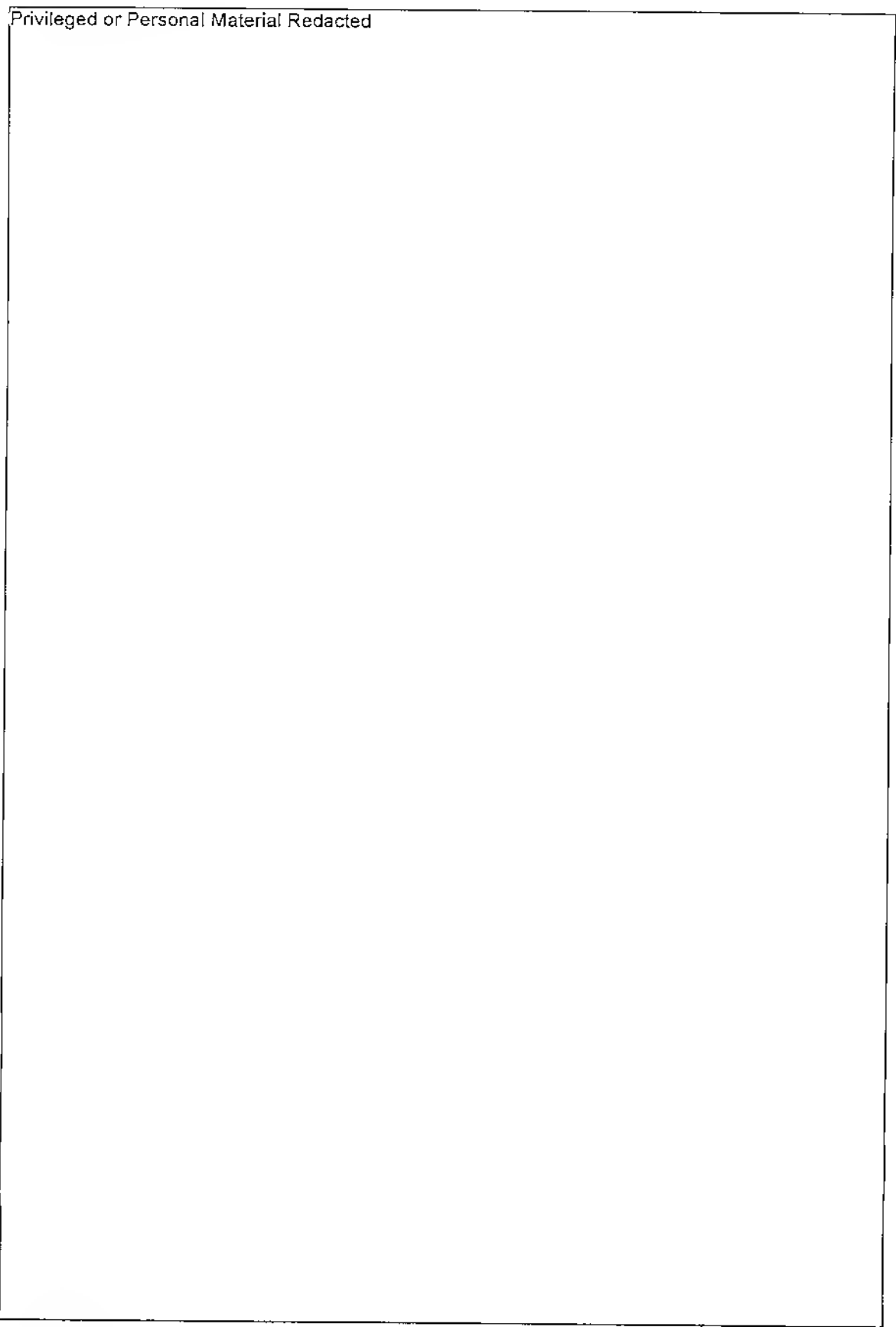
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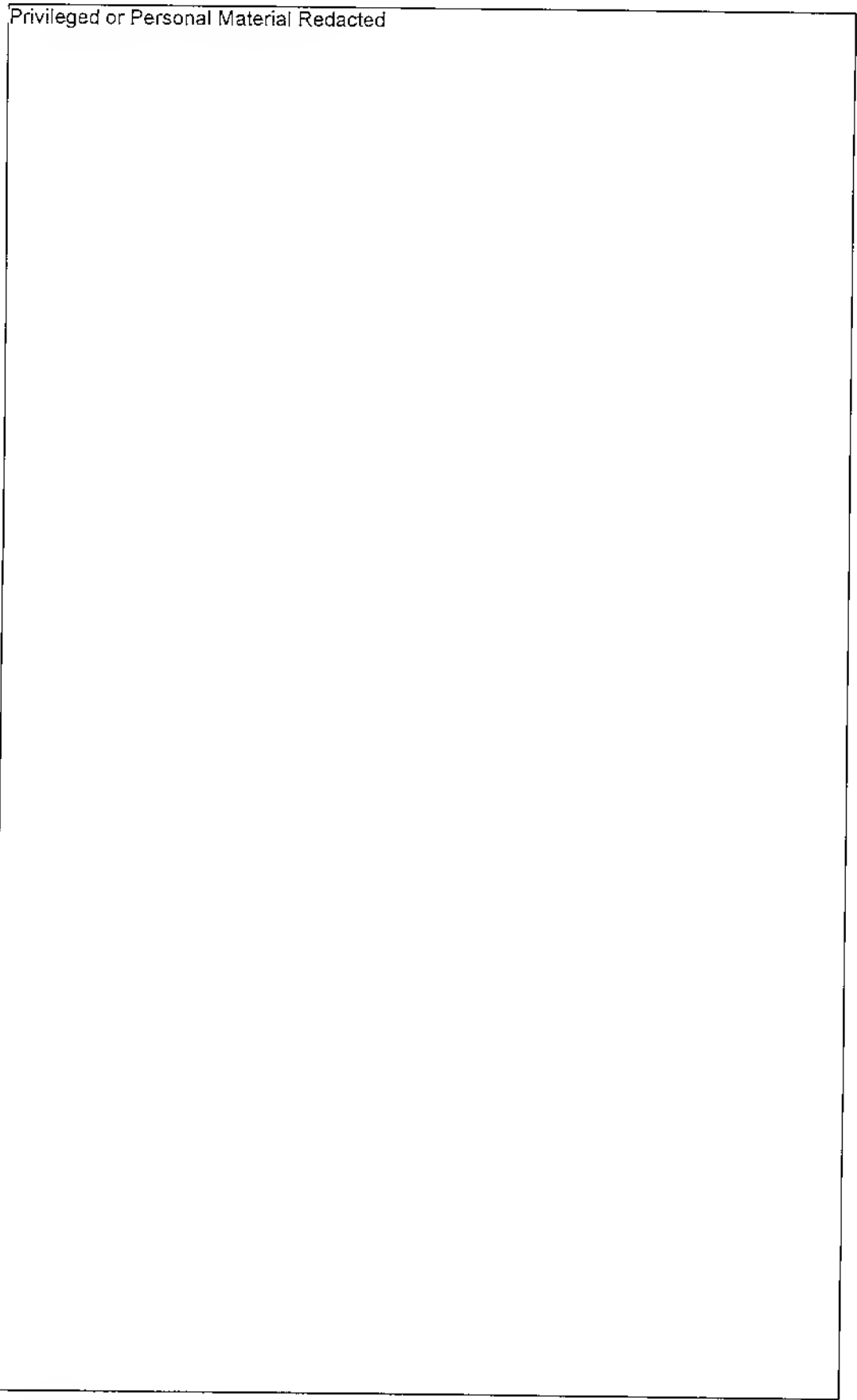
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Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV)
Subject: FW: AGIA editorial.doc

Our press office received this just a little bit ago. Steve Porter sent the proposed editorial below – he still needs to have Stedman look at it and he would like for us to see it, too. It's much of what was heard yesterday – positive tone, but inside it does discuss a thorough analysis of the gas tax before approving the AGIA. That doesn't mean much for the average person at home, but as Commissioner Galvin pointed out yesterday, does mean a lot to us in terms of the timeline. The rest is appears to be extremely complimentary.

Thanks,
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Sent: Thursday, April 05, 2007 11:08 AM
To: 'Meghan Stapleton'; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: FW: AGIA editorial.doc

From: Steve Porter [mailto:Steve_Porter@legis.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, April 05, 2007 11:00 AM
To: sharon_busch@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: AGIA editorial.doc

Palin Gasline Plan Train Track to our Future

Governor Palin understands that there are two parts of the process that need to come together to have a success. AGIA was designed to address both. Let's look at the needs of each and how AGIA addresses them in a way that increases the likelihood of getting a gas pipeline sometime before our grandchildren are grown.

The most important issue to address is making sure that the upstream shipper/producer has what it needs to come to the open season and bid their gas in the form of firm transportation commitments. Without those commitments any pipeline company would be hard pressed to finance a project of this magnitude. Some have said it would be impossible to finance this project without them.

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So what do the producers require? From their testimony they have said they need fiscal certainty. Fiscal certainty for them means making sure that the state doesn't increase their taxes in the future after they have committed to firm transportation (FT) commitments lasting 20 years or longer that obligate them to ship their gas on the pipeline. That commitment will enable the pipeline company to finance the pipeline because the producers have, in essence, agreed to pay for that pipeline over the next 20 years through the tariff. The tariff is what the pipeline company charges the producers to ship their gas.

The inducement in AGIA is the state will provide the producers with fiscal certainty on the taxes they pay on the gas if the producers show up at the first binding open season. It is clean and straight forward. Two questions remain. What should the tax be and what should the term be?

First, the term. The governor has recommended 10 years in AGIA; the producers negotiated a contract for 35 years under the Stranded Gas Development Act (SGDA), and the term of their FT commitment could be around 20 years. Certainly the 35 years is out and it doesn't make sense for the state to commit to anything greater than the producer commitment to the pipeline of around 20 years. So the boundaries are set, somewhere between 10 and 20 years. The legislature gets to decide based on what they think is a fair exchange for inducing a shipper to commit their gas at the initial open season.

Second, the tax. What is a reasonable gas tax. Last year the legislature went through a thorough process of redesigning the oil and gas tax, creating the petroleum production tax (PPT). For purposes of this discussion I will assume that they came up with a fair tax on oil. At the time the focus was on oil, a thorough review of what the tax on gas should be was not done. Some have said that was because the gas tax was fixed in the proposed SGDA contract. What the legislature needs to do is a thorough analysis of the gas tax to see if it should be raised or lowered and if the progressivity provision in the oil tax works for gas. Once they make that determination, and a change if necessary, they are ready to pass. AGIA fixing the tax for the term necessary to provide the producers with the fiscal certainty they believe is necessary to commit their gas to the first open season.

Next what does a pipeline company require to move forward with the project and what do we require of a pipeline company. First, we need a pipeline company that has the expertise to carry out the project: the technical expertise to build a complex project in this harsh arctic environment, the capable staff that understand and can manage a project of this magnitude, and the financial strength to see the project through to the end even if there are substantial unforeseen cost overruns.

What the pipeline company needs is for the state to not abandon them for a "better" project part way through the process. If they are going to risk hundreds of millions of dollars they want fiscal certainty on this risk dollars. Seems like a reasonable request.

What AGIA does is give them that certainty, first through a substantial contribution to the project – up to \$500 million, then through a damages clause that says if we abandon them for another project they get three times their investment back.

Some have said that any pipeline company that has the financial strength to build what may end up being a \$30 billion pipeline doesn't need a \$500 million contribution. But they miss the point of the contribution. The reason for the contribution is about state commitment to the project and to the selected licensee, not about need. If the state is willing to contribute a substantial sum of money and agrees to substantial damages if it abandons the licensee, it will think seriously before it takes that step. This should be sufficient to entice most pipeline companies to compete to become the licensee.

All told AGIA has the elements necessary to encourage a successful gas pipeline. There are probably changes that need to be made, but the basic structure is in place. Lets figure out what changes need to be

made to make it better and increase the chances that our grandchildren will be have the freedom to do something more productive with their time than figuring out how to build a gas pipeline.

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Cc: john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: RE: I was not informed about Pt. Thomson and may be asked in tomorrow's press conf.

Nothing has changed since Point Thomson was discussed two weeks ago just prior to and in the press availability. This looks like a repeat of the initial article.

The unit was placed in default by the previous Admin and that decision was upheld by Acting Commissioner Marty Rutherford. It is in litigation and we can't say more except we are confident of the state's position.

Additionally the leases were put into default by Acting Oil and Gas Director Kevin Banks. Several lease holders have appealed this decision to the Commissioner of DNR. It is a complex issue with some leases over 30-years old, 22-plans of development (POD'S), 45-leases, numerous owners, an original unit and an expansion unit. As Commissioner I have to make a fair informed decision. The extension, to allow for receipt of lease holder appeal information, is appropriate to insure the integrity of the process. The appeal extension is for 30-days.

The leases were not extended.

This is being managed by DNR with continuing support from Dept of Law. The goal is to insure Pt T gas is available for the gas line. We will keep all informed if there are changes.

Also the time spent with Steve Quinn on Monday was very worth while. He now knows I will always talk with him. I don't want a no comment statement.

Please call me at Privileged o if anyone needs more or if we can help. Tom

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Exxon Mobil receives Point Thomson extension

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JUNEAU, Alaska - Exxon Mobil Corp. has an extra month complete its appeal of potential lease termination in the North Slope's Point Thomson oil and gas field, the Department of Natural Resources said Tuesday.

Point Thomson is the North Slope's second largest natural gas field, after Prudhoe Bay, and lawmakers have called it vital to the success of a prospective gas pipeline.

The field is estimated to hold about nine trillion cubic feet of gas reserves, more than a quarter of the known gas in all North Slope fields.

"You can't do the pipeline without Point Thomson," said Rep. Ralph Samuels, R-Anchorage, who serves on the House Oil and Gas Committee. "It has to be resolved either through the court system or make a deal.

"So if the extension is a sign that they are still trying to work something out and get the development done, then that's a good sign. I'm assuming it is or they probably wouldn't have done it."

Because of pending litigation Department of Natural Resources Commissioner Tom Irwin said he could not comment. Exxon Mobil officials could not immediately be reached for comment.

The dispute is about 18 months old. Alaska officials ruled in 2005 that Exxon Mobil was in default for delaying Point Thomson development by submitting a plan without any sure date for production to begin.

The state threatened to revoke the leases but stayed that decision while negotiating a contract with Exxon and two other oil companies for a \$25 billion natural gas pipeline that would take gas from the North Slope to Midwestern markets.

The negotiated contract fell through last year, leaving Exxon Mobil with an October deadline to update its development plan.

The plan the company submitted was rejected in November and the state - under then Gov. Frank Murkowski - revoked the leases. In that plan, Exxon Mobil proposed paying the state \$20 million and giving up 20,000 acres to settle its unmet obligations to develop the gas field. The plan included a promise to drill one well in 2009 to better map the extent of the field.

In December, the resources department under new Gov. Sarah Palin reviewed the case and upheld the decision from Murkowski's administration the prior month.

This set off numerous court filings from the oil and gas companies and the state, including the companies requesting a Superior Court to overturn the state's decision.

The extension announced Tuesday comes as lawmakers are reviewing Palin's Alaska Gasline Inducement Act, which her administration hopes will provide the vehicle to ship trillions of cubic feet of natural gas to market.

Exxon Mobil, an Irving, Texas, company is among nearly a dozen companies interested in the project. The company is Point Thomson's field operator for 45 gas and oil leases shared largely by BP PLC, ConocoPhillips and Chevron Corp.

Exxon Mobil now has until April 26 to complete paperwork for the appeal and provide the state its arguments for retaining the leases.

Once that has been submitted, Irwin can take as long as he needs to review the company's materials, said agency spokesman Dan Saddler.

Granting the extension could illustrate the state's effort to resolve the issues outside the courts, said Sen. Gene Therriault, R-North Pole, who serves on the Senate Judiciary Committee.

"It doesn't help your case if you say no to Exxon for the extension, then they say in court, 'Your honor, we made a reasonable request and we were denied,'" Therriault said.

Still, Therriault said he prefers a quick resolution.

"I'm hopeful ultimately the state can get to a negotiated settlement," he said. "Absent that, we should be taking any steps allowed under the terms of the lease to put the leases into production or force the return of the leases so someone else can."

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<http://www.gov.state.ak.us/agia/>

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From: Erika Fagerstrom [erika_fagerstrom@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, April 05, 2007 10:39 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Subject: RE: Prayer Breakfast Photos & Easter

Would you like to invite your Cabinet and senior staff to the **Prayer Lunch**? Shannon from John Bitney's office was inquiring if they were expected to attend. I wouldn't think that they're *expected* to attend, but they are invited.

If you would like to extend a verbal invitation, that would be great. If you'd like for me to email them an invite so they have all the information, just let me know.

Next year, it will be smooth sailing... as it will all be routine by then.

Easter

Would you like for me to pick up baskets for the girls? Stefani has candy, but if you want I could pick something else up.

On-line gift certificates for Old Navy, American Eagle, Abercombie... I'd need credit card info. for that..

Tanning coupons for Bristol...?

Movie passes

Erika

From: Governor Sarah Palin [mailto:govpalin@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, April 05, 2007 9:22 AM
To: 'Erika Fagerstrom'
Subject: RE: Prayer Breakfast Photos

No problem using the pic. Erika! And your questions are no bother at all!

Remind Steph that I boiled all the eggs that I found in the fridge last night – sorry I nabbed them if she needed them for anything today.

Thanks!

From: Erika Fagerstrom [mailto:erika_fagerstrom@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 04, 2007 5:53 PM
To: 'Governor Sarah Palin'; 'Governor Sarah Palin'
Subject: Prayer Breakfast Photos

Hello Governor,

The Governor's Prayer Breakfast (Lunch this year) would like to run a TV. ad for the event. Would it be okay with you- to use your official picture? Andy Mills is sending a few other pictures over. The advertisement would basically show a few pictures and say something like.. "Come join us as we honor, support, and pray for Governor Sarah Palin" followed by the information for the event.

I apologize for bothering you with questions, we just don't want to over-step our bounds or use something that we shouldn't.

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Thanks!
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Sent: Thursday, April 05, 2007 9:16 AM
To: Sarah Palin; Christopher Clark; John Bitney; Todd Palin
Subject: FW: Rep. Doogan's E-News: Special Midweek edition!

There's a link to Mike Doogan's AGIA song.

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From: Rep. Mike Doogan [mailto:Representative_Mike_Doogan@legis.state.ak.us]
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rep. Mike Doogan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rep. Mike Doogan in Juneau	CONTACT ME Ph: (907) 465-4998 Or (800) 689-4998 Fax: (907) 465-4419 AK State Capitol Room #112 Juneau, AK 99801 doogan@akdemocrats.org April 4, 2007

Special Midweek edition!

We're on Easter break after Thursday's floor session and the woman who lets me live with her and I are getting out of Juneau for a few days. So here is this abbreviated week's update.

See you later, ethics

On Monday, the House unanimously approved its omnibus ethics bill, HB 109. It contains parts of 13 bills, as well as some of the more than 50 amendments that were offered in the State Affairs and Judiciary committees. It's not a perfect bill, but it does make the ethics laws stronger. The bill has gone to the Senate, which will do who knows what, and then probably to a conference committee to iron out the differences of opinion between us and them. So we'll most likely be seeing the bill again on the House floor later in the session.

Au revoir, 90-day session

On Tuesday, we passed a bill, HB 171, to make a 90-day session work. That was mostly changing the dates of when reports are due to us, but it does provide for a February starting date every other year. I don't think the 90-day session is a good idea, but the voters approved it and now we've got to try to make it work. I was particularly happy with an amendment by Harry Crawford and others that took out the automatic

repeal of the 90-day session after two years had passed.

Bye, bye AGIA

Also on Tuesday, the powerful Oil and Gas Committee, of which I am a powerful member, passed out its version of Gov. Sarah Palin's Alaska Gasline Inducement Act, HB 177. The short version is that the governor gave us a pretty good bill and we made it better, and we did it in a workmanlike, bipartisan way. (We also got a pretty funky song out of it.) But the bill is not well liked by the North Slope oil and gas producers and their allies in the legislature, so it's a good bet that mischief will be done somewhere along the way.

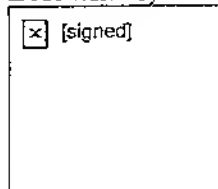
Go away, cruise ship initiative changes

I'm wrestling with another bill to change the cruise ship initiative, this one in the powerful Economic Development, Trade and Tourism Committee. The bill, HB 217, would eliminate the requirement that cruise ship personnel who sell shore-side tours to passengers declare how much of their payment is going into the cruise line's pocket. I don't support the bill, because I don't think we should be making significant changes to laws passed by initiative unless they pose a serious threat to the state. I'm also unhappy with the cruise ship industry, which is trying to nibble the initiative to death using arguments they could have made to the voters but didn't. Looks like we'll be voting on the bill next Tuesday, so stay tuned.

Farewell, constituent meeting

Sen. Hollis French, Rep. Lindsey Holmes, Blazzee the Clown and I had a lot of fun with about 100 people who came out to eat pizza and talk politics at the Spenard Rec Center last weekend. If you weren't there, you missed the party of the year, if not the century. I heard about lots of issues that are important to people in our House district and, let me tell you, that Blazzee really knows his way around a balloon animal.

Best wishes,



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To: Meghan Stapleton; 'John Bitney'; 'Michael Tibbles'; 'Sarah Palin'
Cc: Devon; Shannon L (GOV); 'Christopher Clark'; 'Michelle Fabrello'
Subject: RE: Jim Elkins services

From what I surmise the 19th is the "grand finale"

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To: 'Kari Spencer'; 'John Bitney'; 'Michael Tibbles'; 'Sarah Palin'
Cc: 'Shannon Devon'; 'Christopher Clark'; 'Michelle Fabrello'
Subject: RE: Jim Elkins services

I know how difficult it would be to cancel -- how about sliding the Glennallen trip out a day or two, one side or the other?

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Subject: RE: Jim Elkins services
Importance: High

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For consideration – trip to Ketchikan to attend memorial services for former-Rep. Jim Elkins

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5:00 – 9:00 PM @ The Landing

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Jim Elkins was a strong supporter of Governor Palin, and was a beloved figure in Ketchikan politics.

If more information is required...please let me know.

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